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SHERMAN LAW IS O. K., HE CONTENDS

Wickersham Says Adequacy as Civil Statute Has Been Demonstrated

NO AMENDMENTS NECESSARY

In Annual Report the Attorney General Does Not Pass on Its Efficacy as a Criminal Statute. Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularizing unlawful practices in restraint of trade, according to George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, in his annual report submitted to Congress today.

On the other hand, however, the Attorney General does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The Attorney General defends the Commerce Court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of Congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administration of justice, says Mr. Wickersham.

Drawing conclusions from the decrees of dissolution and injunction which already have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the Federal courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is co-extensive with the evils against which the Sherman law was enacted. The courts have found no difficulty, he adds, in applying the terms of the law to meet and enjoin the continuance of any form of unfair competition which has resulted in imposing an undue restraint upon inter-State commerce or which makes for monopoly.

These decrees, the Attorney General continues, demonstrate that no amendment of the law in the direction of declaring the illegality of particular practices is necessary to clothe the courts with full power to prevent any and all acts which may be employed to accomplish the illegal purposes denounced by the statute.

"I am strongly of the opinion," says Mr. Wickersham, "that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as constituting unlawful restraints or attempts at monopoly has its origin, not so much with those who desire the enforcement of the law, as with those who are anxious to secure a safe means of its evasion. An enumeration by statute of the different practices which, in and of themselves, without regard to the circumstances of particular cases, should be declared illegal will either go too far or not far enough."

The Attorney General takes issue with the decision of Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown, at Boston, authorizing the hearing in private before an examiner of the civil anti-trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, and asks for legislation admitting the public and representatives of the press to such hearings.

"The decision, it appears to me," continues Mr. Wickersham, "is based upon a manifest misconception of the nature of the proceedings and the character of the parties. When the government of the United States is a party to a suit, and particularly to a suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, to prevent unlawful restraints upon inter-State commerce or foreign commerce—essentially a matter affecting the public—all the people have a legitimate interest in the proceeding and are entitled to know just what evidence is being given and when it is given. The public are the real parties to the suit."

The suit against the "Coffee Trust" or the Brazilian valorization scheme, the operations of which, the Attorney General says has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee to the American consumer and thereby laying a heavy tax upon him, has developed what the Attorney General regards as a defect in the still operative section of the Wilson tariff law dealing with combinations. Pointing to the fact that the government was unable to secure a temporary injunction restraining the exportation of 920,000 bags of coffee, said to be stored in New York City under the valorization scheme, the Attorney General recommends the enactment of an amendment to the Wilson law, authorizing the seizure by the government in the State of entry of merchandise imported for the purposes of unlawful combination. At present such commodities must be in the course of inter-State transportation to justify seizure.

The voluntary dissolution of the National Packing Company, following the acquittal at Chicago of the beef packers of criminal violation of the Sherman law, has accomplished, in the belief of the Attorney General "a substantial restoration of competitive conditions in a very large industry

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RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS

Men Prominently Identified With the Movement Speak at Second Day's Session of the [illegible] Annual Convention

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Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, in an address here today before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, declared that the time had come for the development of every resource in this country and emphasized waterway development as one of the country's most important needs because the railways alone cannot handle the trade. Harold F. McCormick, vice president and treasurer of the International Harvester Company, expressed the opinion that as with the Panama canal, a large bond issue could be created for the purpose of improving on a large scale the waterways of the country.

"Harness the Mississippi and make the woter power development pay for the cost of improving the river," was the gist of the message brought today by Secretary of War Stimson to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Secretary Stimson declared that when the Nation assumed a responsibility as great as that of spending 50 million dollars for improving a river, the general tax payers of the country should get the benefit of the incidental profits arising.

Representative Sparkman, of Florida, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, did not agree with the assertion of President Taft yesterday before the Congress that the Mississippi should be improved under the general welfare clause of the constitution, for said Mr. Sparkman, it would be a sad day for the country and he feared it would lead to a wide system of "log rolling" if appropriations were made always on the claim that they were for the general welfare. He asserted that river improvements should be made only for the benefit of commerce.

Washington, Dec. 5.—With Senator Martin, of Virginia, as the first speaker, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began the second day's session of its ninth annual meeting this morning. On the programme with Senator Martin were Secretary of War Stimson; Representative Sparkman, of Florida; Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago; Mayor W. W. Donnelly, of Trenton, N. J., and George Clinton, of Buffalo, N. Y.

R. J. MacLean, of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, Wash., had prepared a resolution which he said had been framed with the knowledge and endorsement of the Governors of all the Western States and all the leading commercial organizations of that section. It is proposed to do away with the National Capital as a meeting place and to have the organization's annual conventions held successively west of the Mississippi river, then east of that stream and then in the Mississippi valley.

At the afternoon session among those to speak were George Norris, of Philadelphia; Senator Poindexter, of Washington, and Representative Small, of North Carolina.

The Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress met at the same hour as the convention and was prepared for a lengthy session.

REV. SHALER MATTHEWS NAMED.

Elected President of Federal Council of Churches in America.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Shaler Matthews, dean of the University of Chicago divinity school, was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at their session of the council here this afternoon.

The election and installation of the president with the valedictory address of the retiring president, Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City, a brief address by Vice President-elect Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, who is here to attend the council and addresses tonight in favor of church unity were features of the day's work of the council.

James A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who spoke at the evening session, said that Canada and the United States are one on all ethical questions and closed by advocating a triple alliance for world's peace between Germany, the United States and England.

The report of the committee on family life which will be acted on Saturday, was submitted to the delegates today. Divorce is the chief subject of the report. Uniform laws, supervision of marriages to prevent the uniting of unfit persons and education as to the evils of vice are leading recommendations of the report.

FOG PREVENTS PRACTICE

Battleship Unable to See Target—Steamer Runs Aground

Norfolk, Va., December 6.—Because a dense fog hid the target from view, the battleship Arkansas and the Monitor Tallahassee did not fire on the ram Katahdin in Chesapeake Bay today. The Katahdin could not be seen thrugh the mist from the deck of the Arkansas, which was anchored about a mile away.

The Norfolk and Washington steamer Southerland went ashore below Sewalls Point today as a result of the fog and was four hours later before she was floated. Her passengers were brought to Norfolk on board a tug. The revenue cutter Onondaga got stuck in the mud below Bush Bluff while trying to feel her way out of the harbor, but managed to float herself without assistance.

PROBE CONDITIONS OF TOBACCO TRADE

Congressional Committee Starts and Plans an Exhaustive Inquiry

SENATE AOD HOUSE SESSIONS

Programme for Currency Legislation Discussed—Indian Appropriation Bill Completed—The N. H. R. R. Deal Hearing.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Omnibus Claims bill.

Joint commission to investigate purchases of American tobacco by foreign governments elected Senator Martin chairman, and organized for investigation which may take a year.

Archbald impeachment trial court convened.

House convened at noon.

Indian Affairs sub-committee completed Indian Appropriation bill aggregating $8,000,000, which will be reported Saturday.

Chairman Henry, of Rules Committee, tentatively set next Tuesday for hearings on alleged New Haven-Grand Trunk traffic deal.

Banking and Currency subcommittee decided to invite testimony of persons interested in currency legislation at hearings to begin January 6th.

Dr. Stratton, of Bureau of Standards, opposed before Agricultural Committee bill for regulation and tax of oleomargerine.

Waterways delegates urged liberal appropriations for Mississippi levees before Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Chairman Alexander, of Merchant Marine Committee, called meeting for Friday to resume "shipping trust" investigation.

Passed Adamson bill for physical valuation of railroads with Mann amendment empowering Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate issuance of stocks and bonds.

Took up Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—An exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the tobacco trade in all important countries is contemplated by the Congressional Tobacco Commission, which had its first meeting today. Senator Martin, of Virginia, was elected chairman and was instructed to organize the commission.

"We shall not leave a stone unturned to get at the conspiracy to keep down prices of American tobacco in the foreign markets," said Senator Martin.

"The farmers are satisfied in their own minds that there is a combination to that end among all the great European nations. We will ask the assistance of the State Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor."

Currency Legislation Hearings.

A programme for hearings on remedial currency legislation was discussed today by the House sub-committee headed by Representative Glass, seeking a substitute for the Aldrich currency plan. In particular the representatives of smaller banks will be asked to give their views. The committee will begin hearings the week of January 6th.

Tariff and Trusts.

Tariff and the trusts will soon be receiving attention in Congress. The Ways and Means Committee will hold its first meeting next Monday to lay out its plans as to the tariff. It is expected a series of hearings will be set, beginning about January 8th, and extending over six weeks.

The hearings will be by schedules, beginning with chemicals. In this way it is hoped most of the preliminary work may be in hand by the end of February.

As to legislation affecting trusts and the Sherman law, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, is preparing to give special attention to the matter as soon as his duties as prosecutor of the Archbald impeachment in the Senate are concluded.

"There is no doubt that trust legislation will be one of the most important subjects before the coming Congress," said Judge Clayton.

"Public opinion has come to place the tariff and the trusts in the very forefront of questions urgently requiring attention and remedy.

"The tariff remedy is a plan of downward revision. But the trust remedy is not so plain, for many plans are proposed and the trust evil is one of vast magnitude and ramifications. I do not think it will be necessary to

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DENIES ULTERIOR MOTIVES

Vice President of Coal Company Denies He Intended Influencing Archbald In Recommending Sale of Culm Dump

Washington, December 5.—Denial that he intended influencing Robert Archbald as a judge of the Commerce Court, when he recommended the sale of the Katydid culm dump to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbald, was made today by W. A. May, vice president and general manager of the Hillside Iron & Coal Company, in his testimony to the Senate, sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

Mr. May told of receiving Williams with a letter from Judge Archbald, asking if the Katydid dump was for sale. A discussion between Mr. May and Vice President Richardson, of the coal company, and also of the railroad company, followed after which it was decided not to sell. On August 25th, 1911, May testified Richardson told him to go ahead with the sale.

"Why did he say to go ahead?" inquired Representative Sterling.

"He told me Judge Archbald had been to see him," was the response.

Five days later, Mr. May testified, he met Judge Archbald on the street and told me to send Williams to see him. May testified he then wrote to Williams offering to sell the dump. He acknowledged receiving a letter from Judge Archbald, who asked that the purchase price of $4,500 be kept confidential. He told of Richard Bradley consenting to buy the dump from Williams, but he testified he did not know Bradley had agreed to pay $20,000 for the property. Under a fire of questions the witness denied he withdrew a form of sale submitted to Bradley, because he "had a tip" Judge Archbald's conduct was being investigated. He gave as the reason that litigation was threatened by persons claiming an interest in the dump.

Under cross-examination Williams testified that William G. Boland had asked him to get Judge Archbald to write the letters to Mr. May and that Boland had been promised an interest in the property.

Legal action to compel J. H. Rittenhouse, of Scranton, to appear as a witness at the Archbald trial, was asked by Representative Clayton when the Senate re-convened today as an impeachment court. Mr. Clayton said Rittenhouse had announced he would not come unless forced.

Senator Bacon directed that Rittenhouse be brought before the Senate by an officer.

Edward J. Williams resumed the stand as a witness. He testified he had gone to Judge Archbald's office in Scranton, when he had been subpoenaed in the impeachment proceedings started by the House last Summer.

"He told me to tell the truth and let the consequences go where it will," Williams added. He admitted that Judge Archbald paid his railroad fare to Washington at that time.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

Defeated Turks May Start Trouble In Smyrna

Washington, December 5.—Possibility of danger to American life and property in Turkey was forecasted in official dispatches received here today stating that foreign subjects in Smyrna, Asia Minor, feared an outbreak in that city if the Turkish soldiers returned after a disastrous peace. Grave fears apparently exist in the minds of foreigners in Asia Minor that the vanquished Turkish soldiers upon their return may seek revenge for their defeat by falling on foreigners whose sympathies have been with the allies.

OUTLINES

In his annual report submitted yesterday, Secretary of the Navy Meyer made a plea for three new battleships this year.

President-elect Wilson explained yesterday how the engagement for his approaching conference with W. J. Bryan came to be made.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold its first meeting Monday to lay out plans as to the tariff. The trusts will also soon be receiving attention at the hands of Congress.

An exhaustive inquiry into the conditions of the tobacco trade in all important countries is contemplated by the Congressional Tobacco Commission which had its first meeting yesterday.

Greece has not yet signed the armistice in the Turkish-Balkan war, and it is understood her refusal to sign is to prevent Turkey from gaining any advantage from the cessation of hostilities.

In his annual report issued yesterday Attorney General Wickersham defends the adequacy of the Sherman anti-trust law as a civil statute, but does not pass judgment upon its efficacy as a criminal act.

The enrollment of the State Baptist Convention in session at Goldsboro is one of the largest in the history of the convention. Gratifying reports on missions and various church activities were made at yesterday's sessions.

Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, in defending his doctrine of lynching negro brutes, caused several women to leave the Governors' Conference yesterday when he expressed his platform as "To hell with the Constitution."

New York markets: Money on call firm, 6 to 8 per cent; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 and 1.07. Corn steady, 55 1-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

GOV. BLEASE AGAIN UPHOLDS LYNCHING

Women Leave Hall When He Shouts "to Hell With the Constitution"

HOT TIME WITH GOVERNORS

South Carolina Executive Rebuked by Gov. Gilchrist—Governor Kitchin Says Law Enforcement Is Gaining Strength

Richmond, Va., December 5.—Half of the 50 women in attendance on the Governors' Conference this afternoon hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault, without a trial, shouted his platform, "To Hell with the Constitution."

This sentiment was in response to a question hurled at him by Governor Joseph N. Carey, of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of his State, and if these laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question, replied the South Carolinian, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold-blooded fighter," he added, grinding the words between his teeth. "When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my State, I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said: 'To Hell with the Constitution.'" At this point fully 25 women, some of them wives and daughters of Governors, left the hall. Seeing this, Governor Blease subsided.

Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida, instantly uttered a stinging rebuke. "The first thing," he said, "that indicates a manly man or a womanly woman is thoughtful consideration for other people." He was cheered. The greatest applause of the session had previously greeted Governor Carey's question.

Later, Governor John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, referred to the lynch law doctrine, "One mob can do more injury to society," he said, "than 20 murders, because a lynching permeates the entire community and produces anarchy. The influence of mob rule is most reprehensible. When laws are made it should be the duty of a Governor to enforce them, whether he approves them or not. When the law prescribes hanging for an offense and a man is found guilty, he should be hung, whether white or black, and there is no excuse for mob law. I conceive it to be our duty as Governors to declare for law and order."

Papers read by Governor Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, and James H. Hawley, of Idaho, on uniformity of laws governing divorce were under consideration when Governor Blease spoke. He defended the position of South Carolina, where no divorce is permitted in any cause. He proceeded to discuss the race problem, and said that when an inferior race gets in the way of a superior race, the former is swept from the face of the earth. He reverted again to his pardon record, boasting that he had pardoned and paroled more negroes than all other Governors of his State combined since 1876.

Announcing that there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in six years, Governor W. W. Kitchin said the sentiment for standing by the laws daily gains strength. He believed there should be convictions in nearly every case when there is a lynching.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, added that he would call out every soldier in the State if necessary to protect a man under arrest and give him a fair trial.

Movements for the improvement of rural life and the upbuilding of agriculture were discussed this afternoon by Governors Adolph O. Eberhart, of Minnesota; Herbert S. Hadley, of Missiuro; W. H. Mann, of Virginia; George W. Donahey, of Arkansas, and Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia. Divorce law problems were also spoken to by Governors Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, and Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut.

Miss Mary Johnston, the novelist, discussed the conference on equal suffrage.

It was announced that Ambassador Myron T. Herrick will be one of the speakers tomorrow morning on the subject of rural credits. He will personally represent President Taft.

A. J. CLARK SUICIDES.

Body Found Beside Grave of His Wife at Lancaster, S. C.

Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 5.—Beside the grave of his wife in a local cemetery the body of A. J. Clark, former newspaper editor and publisher, was found today. The dead man's right hand still retained a revolver with which he committed suicide. Mr. Clark was a native of North Carolina. No cause for the act is known.

500 dozen new handkerchiefs for the holiday trade at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

GREECE STILL STANDS ALOOF

Refrains From Signing Armistice, But In Agreement With Allies to Prevent Turkey From Profiting Thereby

London, December 5.—Greece still is standing out from the armistice, but it is explained, both from Sofiia and Athens that this separate action is undertaken in agreement with the allies, to prevent Turkey from profiting from the armistice to improve her military position. An unconfirmed report from Athens says the Greeks are continuing their operations against Janina, but elsewhere orders have been received to cease hostilities.

Reports current yesterday in some quarters that arrangements had been made for the revictualling of the besieged garrisons appear to have been inaccurate. Provisioning will not begin until the peace conference has been inaugurated.

The Bulgarian government newspaper, Miru, in an editorial today dilates on the advantages to Turkey of a good understanding with Bulgaria. It declares Turkey's salvation lies not in continuing the war, but in seeking a rapprochement with Bulgaria.

The French Premier, M. Poincare, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he reviewed the war and its effect on union interests, indicated that the difficult problems would be solved at the London conferences and expressed the hope that Turkey would speedily recover her prosperity.

He said it would be necessary to determine what part of the Turkish public should be taken over by the Balkan States, and added that France probably would arrange special conventions with the allies for the protection of the extensive French interests in the conquered territories.

France Stands by Allies.

Paris, Dec. 5.—France spoke plainly today on the European situation. Premier Poincare told the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies:

"We stand by our allies and our friendships."

The Premier was laying down the policy to be pursued by France in the Balkan settlement. The Premier said:

"The variations of the points of view between a certain power and the Balkan allies and among the great powers themselves doubtless cannot, however, be solved pacifically without a common conference where all the problems will be discussed and weighed."

France, he continued, occupied a special position in reference to Turkey, for France was the principal creditor of Turkey and possessed heavy financial and economic interests in the Ottoman Empire. If the allies should annex part of Turkey, they must, said the French Premier, be held responsible for Turkey's public debt. Of how this was to be arranged and apportioned was, he said, now being examined by the powers. In this regard he said France would negotiate directly with the Balkan allies whom France has informed in a friendly manner that they must respect French moral and material rights in Turkey.

France's position is the tense European situation was summed up by Premier Poincare in a few words, as follows:

"France's programme is: First, continuity in our foreign policies and consequently the practical and persevering operation of our allies and friendships; second, sincere and continued efforts to secure the peace of Europe; third, above all the firm and calm resolution to secure respect for our rights and maintain our National government free from all attacks."

Montenegrin Delegates.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Dec. 5.—The proclamation of the armistice was made here today and was welcomed, although some fears were expressed that the Balkans will not gain victories at the conference as marked as those on the battlefield.

Montenegrin delegates to the peace conference in London are former Premier Miyuskovitch, M. Popovitch, former Montenegrin minister at Constantinople, and Count Voynevich, chief of the King's cabinet.

Servian Delegates.

Belgrade, Dec. 5.—The Servian government has ordered all the Servian commanders now on Turkish territory to cease hostilities. The Servian delegates to the peace conference are G. Novakovitch, of the Treasury Department; A. Nikolitch, speaker of the Servian Parliament, and Gen. Beyovitch. They will await their Bulgarian colleagues here and start for London at the end of the week.

TWO DEAD; THREE HURT.

Prominent Columbia, S. C., People in Auto Accident.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—W. S. Stewart, president of a local hardware company, and T. Hugh Meigan, cashier of the Carolina National Bank, were killed and three other persons injured tonight when an automobile in which they were riding overturned, pinning the occupants of the car beneath it. The injured were William C. Swaffield, Theodore Bell and William Watson, local business men.

Mr. Meigan was driving the party home from the Country Club. As the car was crossing a small bridge the sweels skidded. Mr. Meigan threw on the reverse and the car was overturned into a ditch. Mr. Meigan and Mr. Stewart died before medical assistance could reach them. None of the others were seriously injured.

You will find many attractive articles suitable for Christmas presents at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

STATE BAPTISTS CONTINUE SESSIONS

Convention at Goldsboro Discusses Enlargement of Missions at Home

WORKING TO ADJOURNMENT

Needs of Ministerial Relief—Biblical Recorder Is Commended—Some Changes In Organization Discussed

(By Mamie Bays.)

Goldsboro, N. C., December 5.—The report of the committee on enrollment submitted to the Baptist State Convention this morning showed that during this session 500 delegates have enrolled. The enrollment this year is one of the largest the convention has yet known.

It is safe to say that the climax of the State Convention every year is reached in the consideration of State missions and the session of this year was no exception. It is a source of marked gratification to the State Convention that the increase in contributions to State missions over last year was $2,150.80; the increase for foreign missions $4,837.49; increase for home missions, $3,607.49. The total amount contributed to these three causes is as follows: State missions, $46,531.01; foreign missions, $39,837.49; home missions, $23,073.23.

The convention met this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Durham, presiding. The first 30 minutes was spent in the opening devotional service. Minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved. C. E. Maddry presented a resolution to the effect that during future sessions of the convention the chairmen of the various committees submit the reports of committees, but do not speak to the same, and that the president of the convention appoint a man to speak on each of the interests involved in the reports. The resolution was adopted. G. W. Adams presented a resolution recommending that the constitution of the State Convention may be changed on any day of the annual session, except the last day, by a two-thirds vote of those present. The resolution was adopted.

J. M. Arnette presented the report of the Ministers' Relief Board. This report showed that this board was organized 22 years ago and that during the time aid has been given to 103 needy beneficiaries, retired preachers and widows and orphans of preachers. The report showed there are at present 36 beneficiaries receiving aid from the board, the largest number ever aided by the board in one year, the beneficiaries receiving from $25 to $200 each. During the past two years the receipts of this board have fallen off $800, whereas the number of beneficiaries has increased, thus making an increase of funds imperative. The report showed that more than one-fourth of the associations of the State Convention give nothing to this cause, and more than three-fifths of the churches contribute nothing. The report recommended that a special offering for beneficiaries be made in every church on the Sunday nearest Christmas, this offering not to take the place of the regular pledges of the churches for this cause, but to be regarded as a Christmas offering.

C. E. Maddry submitted the report of the Biblical Recorder and spoke to the same. Several other members of the convention spoke to the report also. Mr. Maddry referred to the Biblical Recorder as the great force in preserving the unity of the State Convention and of the Baptists of North Carolina, unity centered in one college, one orphanage, one paper and one mission board. T. W. Chambliss urged the members of the convention to rally to The Recorder, collect the subscriptions already due and secure enough new subscribers to free the paper from the $3,000 debt now resting upon it. He recommended an active campaign in the interest of the paper in all of the churches of the State Convention. J. S. Farmer, business manager of the Biblical Recorder, submitted a report showing that the indebtedness of The Recorder is a little more than $3,000.

State missions was the next subject which claimed the attention of the convention. G. T. Lumpkin submitted the report on State missions and was the first member of the convention to speak to the same. Mr. Lumpkin emphasized several perils to the State Mission Board of the Baptist denomination today. One of these perils upon which he spoke at length was that of the exaggerated idea of church independence, and said that while no man more than he advocated the independent government of the Baptist denomination, yet he realized that when the Baptists become so independent as to be more loyal to the local church than to the denomination and more loyal to a pastor than to God, independence has reached the point where it has become selfishness; it hinders that co-operation necessary to the extension of the spirit for which Baptists stand and necessary to the erection of more Baptist churches. Mr. Lumpkin in closing his address spoke of the necessity for a larger vision of God upon the part of Baptists and paid high tribute to the

unfailing Baptist spirit of the denomination in North Carolina.

Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary, was the next speaker. He called special attention to the report of the treasurer, which shows that during the past year the State Convention has contributed $4,793.91 to State Missions, an increase of $2,150.80 over what was contributed to this cause last year and an increase of $4,000 when the past is taken into consideration; that $2,000 was reported to the convention last year that came in special contributions from Sunday School boards, while a similar report is not made in the convention this year. Fully $6,000 of the amount contributed this year was secured since the first day of November.

The youngest of the missionaries of the State board, J. E. Kirk, of Hyde county, spoke to the convention of his work. The report of the Home Mission Board was then adopted.

N. B. Broughton announced that by a little re-arrangement of the order of business, the convention he believed, might be able to adjourn by 10 o'clock on Friday, at the close of the morning session. The session for this morning adjourned at 12:30, Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., of High Point, pronouncing the benediction.

The adoption of the following resolutions unanimously by the convention this afternoon, without discussion, brought the convention to its feet, and the members joined heartily in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

"Your committee to whom were referred the several resolutions in regard to the election of trustees of Wake Forest College, Meredith College, and the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, respectively, report and make the following recommendations: First, That the charters of said institutions shall be so amended as to provide that the members of the boards of trustees shall be composed only of members from Baptist churches cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

"Second, That the charters of these institutions shall, where it is not now so provided, be changed so as to divide the present boards of trustees into three classes, the term of the first class to begin at a time fixed by present boards and expire two years thereafter; the second class to begin at the same time, and expire four years thereafter; and, those elected to succeed these several classes shall serve for a term of six years.

"Third, That classes hereinbefore provided for shall be composed of the present boards of trustees and arranged by the said boards and submitted to this convention at its next session for confirmation.

"Fourth, That in case of vacancies created by expiration of term, death or otherwise, successors shall be chosen by the trustees themselves, and submitted to this convention for confirmation at the next session thereafter.

"Fifth, That a committee of five be appointed by the Convention to secure the changes of charters provided for in these resolutions; and, to make such suggestions to the next session of the convention pertaining to the government of these institutions as they may deem wise.

"Signed, Braxton Craig, W. N. Jones, J. W. Weatherspoon, James Long, W. C. Barrett."

Other interests considered this afternoon were secondary schools, Wake Forest College, the report of the committee on social conditions and that of the committee on Wake Forest church. The convention endorsed resolutions to contribute $25,000 to erect a church at Wake Forest, provided the Wake Forest church contribute $15,000, a committee of five to be appointed to direct this movement.

The report of the committee on obituatries was adopted, also. Tributes were paid to members of the convention having died this past year, and including Charles B. Aycock.

Foreign Missions, including the Judson Memorial of $1,250,000, to be raised in three years for education and general equipment fund claimed the attention of the convention this evening.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. T. Bryan, of China, and Rev. C. K. Dozier, of Japan, at this session.

Rev. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, also spoke. Dr. Willingham made the statement that in the foreign mission fields of this denomination more young men are preparing for the ministry at present than are found in the seminaries of the denomination in the home land.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

Twenty-Five Witnesses Heard at the Trial of Sidna Allen.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 5.—Rapid progress was made today in the examination of State's witnesses at the trial of Sidna Allen for the murder of William Foster, 25 having been on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

The features of today's session were the introduction of Judge Massie's dying declaration, in which he accused Sidna Allen with having killed him and the introduction of threats alleged to have been made against the Carroll county Circuit Court by Floyd Allen. Allen is alleged to have said that if convicted he would shoot up the court and kill Judge Massie the first one. The defense took exception in both instances.

The clothing worn by Foster and by Sheriff Webb at the time they were slain was exhibited to the jury, one of the witnesses putting on Foster's coat in order that the location of the wounds might be the more plainly shown.

The great majority of witnesses followed their testimony as given in former trials.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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..Theatrical..

At the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, the "Heart Breakers", the new musical comedy direct from a six months run at the Princess Theatre, in Chicago, and a long road season will be seen. This is the latest hit from the home of musical comedy hits that Manager Mort H. Singer will present to the theatre-goers of Wilmington.

George Damerel, last seen here as the Prince in the "Merry Widow" will be seen in the leading role. A fascinating story is built about an organization of young men who seek to revenge being jilted, by kissing the young women who have wounded their hearts. In seeking revenge upon one particular girl, the leader of the club loses his own heart. The Singer chorus surpasses all its predecessors in beauty, singing and dancing ability, much as that standard might seem possible. Altogether "The Heart Breakers" with a cast of stars, an interesting farcical story, catchy music and a charming chorus is well worth a visit. The play is in two acts and abounds with numerous song hits.

Seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's. Owing to the bigness scenically of the production, the curtain for the matinee will not go up until 3:30 P. M.

Costello at the Bijou.

It was with especially enthusiasm and admiration for the enterprise of the Bijou that the usual large audiences assembled there yesterday and viewed the great film of the world's championship ball series, offered, at big expense, by the Bijou as an extra feature. It was a daisy and the Bijou's alertness thoroughly appreciated.

Another big bill is on today, and in one of the star films will be seen the ever-favorite actor, Maurice Costello,

who will portray, with superb effect, the role of a society chap in this story, "When Roses Wither." Another particularly strong photoplay will be offered in "The Sheriff's Brother." The sheriff being called upon to round up a gang of cattle thieves finds that his brother is the ring leader. Yet another big dramatic, "The Flower Girl's Romance," tells the strangest dramatic story ever presented on a moving picture screen. It is a novel, pretty and thrilling. Of course, the music at the Bijou today will be all new and merry.

At The Grand Theatre

By special request Mr. Leonard Chick will render at the Grand Theatre today "Sweet Eileen Asthore," by the writer of "River Shannon." This is a great Irish ballad and patrons of The Grand will appreciate it.

In the pictures there are two great Vitagraphs, "In The Flat Above," a comedy rich in humor, and "The Face or The Voice." The first named is a scream from start to finish and relates the troubles of apartment dwellers in some of the flats of the larger cities. It is simply a scream from start to finish and if one wishes to laugh, here is the film, the time and the place. The face and the voice is the story of a young man who fell in love with a sweet girl for her beautiful voice. She has a sister who is beautiful but not talented. The last name adopts a clever ruse and it all is explained later to the satisfaction of all. In addition to these two pictures there will be a third and all will be put on with realistic effects and music by The Grand orchestra.

WANTS THREE BATTLESHIPS.

Secretary of Navy Makes Plea for a Bigger Navy.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The United States must have a bigger navy and must be prepared to meet any chance of war in the opinion of Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department, if it is to preserve its National safety. In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Meyer pleads for three new battleships this year, and declares that this country soon will fall from second to fourth place in the relative standing of naval powers, if it continues the policy of building only two ships each year.

International peace has been brought no nearer, the secretary declares, so far as a limitation of armaments is concerned. To guard its coast and protect its commercial activities, the United States needs a permanent navy of 41 capital ships—battleships and battle cruisers—according to Secretary Meyer. The present strength of the navy in battleships is about 33, but four ships will soon be retired as obsolete.

Secretary Meyer's report is a recital of the development of the navy during the year, with few recommendations beyond those contained in his former reports. He gives chief emphasis to his recommendation that the navy be increased according to a programme that will keep the Nation in its present position among the world powers; and the suggestion that Congress remove the limit upon the amount of money that can be spent for aviation and permit the navy to compete with the like establishments of other nations in developing aerial methods of defense.

HOLD UP APPOINTMENTS.

Democratic Senators Ready to Fight Confirmation in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Democratic leaders in the Senate apparently had gathered added strength today for the proposed movement to prevent the confirmation of a majority of President Taft's appointments to office that will be made in the last three months of his administration. It is understood now that practically all of the postoffice appointments will be "pocketed" by Senators from the interested districts wherever they might be affected by a change of administration March 4th.

Two nominations that came in the Senate Commerce Committee today were referred to members of the Senate, who, it is understood, are likely to hold them up. The appointment of D. O. Newberry as collector of customs for the Albemarle District in North Carolina, was referred to Senator Simmons and that of James J. Harbin, as collector of the Saluria district in Texas, to Senator Bankhead. Senator Simmons opposed a previous nomination of Newberry; and Senator Bankhead will not report the Harbin nomination unless the Texas Senators approve. He does not expect they will do so.

Texas appointments are to be left entirely to Senator Culberson and Representative Sheppard, now Senator-elect, according to a statement made by Senator Bailey. The latter says he does not intend to take any part in matters of appointment or confirmation.

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BACKING INTO R. R. STATIONS

Growing Delay in Travel—Case At Elizabeth City—Annual Fish Fight Opens—State Board of Agriculture Meet

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., December 5.—The Corporation Commission goes to Elizabeth City tomorrow week to give special hearing in the matter of differences between the Norfolk Southern and citizens of the town in regard to location of the passenger station. The present station is within four blocks of the center of town, but the railroad has to lose time in backing all trains into the station.

Now the railroad company desires to move the station to a point on the main line that will make the station nearly a mile from the center of town. Citizens are oposing this. It is developing that as travel is increasing and the traveling public is demanding shorter and shorter time in schedules the railroads are finding the stations removed from the main line that require this backing in and out of stations more and more serious hindrance to economy in time. So it is coming to be that railroad companies and traveling public are pitted against the local citizenship in movements for cutting out these "spur track stations." It is a notable fact that the main line trains of the Seaboard lose an hour and twenty minutes in time backing in and out of stations between Norlina and Raleigh, a big part of it being lost in Raleigh.

Charters are issued for The National Cooperage Co., of Newbern, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by A. M. Pea and others, and The Wingate Telephone Co., of Wingate, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. W. Bivens and others.

The opening skirmish of an impending bitter fisheries fight in the approaching legislative session was that today when P. H. Hill, member-elect of the House, from Chowan county, was here talking to State officers and others of demands for sweeping changes in the present laws regulating the coastal fisheries of the State. He is just from the North Carolina Fisheries Convention at Morehead in which the "insurgent forces" demanding the changes made their initial fight. They want fishing with nets prohibited June to January and much larger meshed nets prescribed to protect little fishes. Also increased hatcheries facilities. State Fish Commissioner Vann resigned his position a few weeks ago, the Governor not having made an appointment of a successor yet. He may leave this to Governor Craig and the outcome of the legislative fight over changes in the law. These fights, which sometimes assume near-riot proportions in committee hearings, are of biennial recurrence in the General Assembly.

A block of over-head plaster in the court room and general business office of the Corporation Commission fell this morning about 10 o'clock, but, happily, injured no one. Chairman Franklin McNeill and Secretary A. J. Maxwell were at the chairman's desk only a few feet away and were much startled by the falling of the plaster, which came down in blocks a foot square and broke up into much smaller fragments. The central force of the fall was about the general council table and had all the commissioners and a few visitors been in the room several would more than likely have been seriously injured.

The State Board of Agriculture today adopted a resolution strongly endorsing the Torrens system of land titles for North Carolina and urging that the Legislature pass such a law without making Torrenization of lands compulsory. Another resolution asks the Legislature to take such action as will provide for working all able-bodied convicts on public highways. Still another commends the proposition of the crop improvement committee of Chicago in offering to give $1,000 to each of any 1,000 counties in the country that will raise an additional $100 to be expended during the year in promoting crop improvement, notably employing a competent county commissioner of agriculture. Catawba is the only county in this State that has thus far undertaken this and Mr. J. W. Shuford, member of the State Board of Agriculture from Catawba, is proudly showing the Chicago committee's check for $1,000 payable to Catawba county authorities. There was also a resolution adopted urging that the Legislature take steps for insuring six months schools in the rural sections; that compulsory attendance be provided the State over.

There was a conference of the State Board and a delegation of cottonseed meal manufacturers today relative to changing the State law taxing cottonseed meal for fertilizer so that it will not be possible for informers to get fines of $10 per bag where tax tags are not attached. Bag manufacturers are insisting that numerous frauds have developed where citizens have surreptuously taken tags from meal purchased and then recovered against the dealer and manufacturer. The board is to recommend an amendment of the law so that the fine will be payable to the Department of Agriculture and also possibly that the fine be reduced. M. C. Braswell, of Tarboro, headed the delegation of meal men here.

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JEWELRY IS RECOVERED

Vaudeville Star Is Arrested in Maryland—Chamber of Commerce

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 5.—Vogel Crawford, a slack wire performer, was arrested in Cumberland, Md., for the larceny of a scarf pin from the manager of the theatre here. Crawford returned the jewelry and was released at the request of the owner. The performer played in the Dixie Theatre in this city last week, and suspicion was directed toward him when Manager John E. Shanks and a contralto singer, on the vaudeville bill with the man, lost valuable trinkets. The manager had the manager of the Cumberland house to see if Crawford wore a pin similar to the one lost, and when a telegram in the affirmative was received, turned the matter over to the police. Correspondence between the police of the two cities resulted in the vaudevillelan's arrest, and upon his delivering the scarf pin to the Maryland officers Shanks decided not to press the charge against him. The pin was valued at $400, containing several valuable settings.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce last night was important in several ways. One of the matters which came up was that of a gas plant for this place. Chas. E. Pugh, representing a Philadelphia corporation which is operating several plants in North Carolina, was introduced to the board. A proposition similar to the one which Mr. Pugh had to present was recommended to the City Council by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago, but met with antagonism on the part of many citizens who were afraid that efforts were being made by a large corporation to absorb the local lighting plant. No action was taken by the board of directors in the new proposition, but it is thought that it will be better received by the public than was the former one. New literature to advertise Kinston was agreed upon, and handsome booklets will be used extensively to bring the city's advantages before the outside world.

The City Council passed a resolution requesting Representative E. R. Wooten to have the Legislature pass an act permitting the people of Kinston to vote on a bond issue for the purpose of paying $15,000 to the State school for the feebl-minded, one of the inducements made the State to locate the institution here. The sum was guaranteed by business men of the city, and there is every assurance that they will be relieved of the responsibility when the election is called.

A quiet but beautiful home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. L. V. Hardy, near Seven Springs, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when their charming young daughter, Miss Emma, was united to Mr. George Jones.

AFFAIRS AT A. & M.

Close of Football Season—Athletic Association—Examinations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—With the ending of the football season, attention is now being directed to the annual class football games. On Saturday afternoon the Junior and the Sophomores are scheduled to play, and the winner of this game will play the Freshmen on next Tuesday afternoon. The winner af the last game will receive the Faculty Cup, which is presented each year for the class championship. There is always much interest in these games, and much spirited rivalry exists between the classes. This year there is some of the best material on the class teams than there has been in years, and some first-class exhibitions are expected.

Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in Pullen Hall for the purpose of electing officers of the Athletic Association, and the manager and two assistant managers of the 1913 football team.

The final examinations for the first term will begin Tuesday, December 10th, and continue until the 18th, when the Christmas holidays will begin. The holidays will extend to January 1st, 1913, which will be registration day the second term.

STATE PHARMACY BOARD.

Not Half the Class Passed Recent Examination in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The State Board of Examiners of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, announced tonight that 30 out of the class of 63 examined here this week as applicants for license to practice pharmacy in this State were successful. The list of those who passed is as follows: F. H. Lunn, Wilkesboro; H. R. Lewis, Charlotte; Carey Foster, Asheville; W. H. Rankin, Greensboro; O. G. Coppedge, Greensboro; R. B. Lewis, Elkins; W. L. Barnhill, Greenville; R. R. Hamlet, Raleigh; W. O. Smith, Durham; J. B. Cooper, Statesville; D. G. Ridenhouse, Charlotte; W. A. Burwell, Warrenton; Morrison Formyduval, Whiteville; C. H. Croker, Greensboro; J. C. C. Foster, Tryon; F. R. Bell, Elizabeth City; T. E. Mathews, East Durham; J. K. Brown, Greenville; E. P. Crabtree, Henderson; H. S. Arringer, Baltimore; A. B. Barnes, Maxton; William F. Strayhorn, Durham; H. D. Baker, Raleigh; J. B. Hughes, Greensboro; W. F. Rogers, Durham; O. H. Lyon, Washington; J. B. Coppedge, Greensboro; C. R. Reins, Wilkesboro; D. L. Perry, (colored), Fayetteville; W. T. Rogers, (colored), Durham.

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MARRIAGES AT ATKINSON

Two Young Couples Plight Their Troth—Evangelistic Meetings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., December 5.—On November 27th, Mr. Jessie Woodcock, of Atkinson, was married to Miss Jennie Hufham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hufham, of Canetuck township, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, officiating.

On December 4th, Mr. E. W. Reeves, telegraph operator at Ivanhoe, was married to Miss Gertrude Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, of Beatty's Bridge, near Ivanhoe, N. C., Rev. E. B. Carr officiating. The bride and groom left last night for a trip to Florida and will return in a few days and make their home at Ivanhoe.

Rev. McG. Shields is conducting a splendid revival service at Currie, N. C., this week and will close the meeting next Sunday. He will preach at Caswell Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock; at Currie at 3:30 P. M., and at 7:30 next Sunday. All are invited to attend these services.

COURT TAKES RECESS

Judge Lane Leaves Lumberton for Timmonsville—Illness of Wife

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., December 5.—Judge F. P. Lane, who convened the two weeks' term of court here Monday, was called to Timmonsville, S. C., this afternoon on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting there. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock until 12 tomorrow by which time the judge hopes to be able to say whether he can return to finish up the term.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective September 9th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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Daily Except Sunday.
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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Nov. 22, 1912.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Nov. 16, 1912.
Steamship "Santiago," Sat., Nov. 23, 1912.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Nov. 11, 1912.
Steamship "Santiago," Mon., Nov. 18, 1912.

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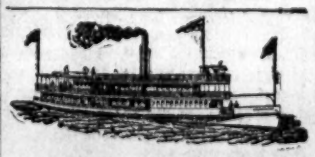

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Schedule Effective July 7th, 1912.

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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F. A. FETTER, C. A., 'Phone 178, Orton Hotel.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navassa at 8:30 A. M., arriving Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Friday, December 6, 1912.

Many a man goes broke trying to break the record.

The man who is long on experience is generally short on money.

A girl who prefers "a dashing fellow" is likely to get one who will dash all her hopes.

A man who knocks his town will never get anybody to elope with him—not if she sees him first.

Richmond has just completed a municipal wharf at a cost of $60,000. The wharf will be free for all vessels.

Our idea of a reactionary is a man who insists on wasting time digging up stumps instead of blowing them up with dynamite.

When a woman finds a few pretty pictures in her husband's pocket she goes into the moving picture business without waiting to get an audience.

The reason a woman won't let her husband have his own way is because she considers herself the committee on ways and means.

A titled lady in Scotland says she prefers her dog to her husband. It is quite likely that he has been doing more growling than the dog.

A cablegram says "the powers are negotiating over the fate of Turkey." When they get through slicing Turkey, her fate is about all that will be left to her.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, remarks: "I am standing on the foundation of a new party." As for the people, they can be depended upon to sit down on it.

In order to get the most out of the parcels post and rural free delivery system, get you a good road. A reactionary is a fellow who can get improved highways but won't do things to get them like other people get theirs.

Conventions for the purpose of considering matters worth attention ought to be held in cities where the necessary publicity can be given to their proceedings. Eligible convention cities are those with newspapers and auditoriums.

The present session of Congress will consider a bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor from wet States into a dry State. No doubt the Congressmen will do everything they can to down liquor.

The Charlotte News features a column conducted by "Looker On". We can't state which one of them he is, for everybody in Charlotte is a looker on when the beauty parade passes on Tryon street.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "The worst is coming to the worst. Dogs wearing earrings are being sported about big New York hotels." That's different from the style in Georgia and South Carolina where 'possum dogs have rings on their tails.

Dr. G. R. L. Cole, of Atlanta, says the loss of hair from man's head is a sign of intellectual development. If that be true, no intelectual progress is being made in Kansas if we may judge from the abundance of hair and whiskers to be seen in the Bleeding State.

There is considerable talk about deferring the inauguration of President Wilson from March 4th to some date in April. North Carolinians have heard that kind of talk before, so they are going right on making arrangements to be in Washington by the 3rd of March. North Carolinians will be first at Washington and last to leave Wilson so long as he needs them in his service.

TWIN PORTS FOR RATE-BASING

The Star has been endeavoring to interest all of North Carolina in the fact that the hope of the manufacturing, commercial and agricultural interests of this State must lie in the development of this port as a rate-basing point. When we say this port we mean Southport as well as Wilmington, since the port extends from the bar to Wilmington, a distance of about twenty-eight miles. The meaning of port is a gate, a door, an entrance, hence a port is a gateway through which ships may enter from the ocean or make their exit into the ocean. Distinguished from that is a harbor or haven, a place of refuge to which ships can resort in time of danger at sea or to ride at anchor, or discharge and take on cargoes within a body of water protected from the ocean.

Properly speaking, this port is really the outlet of the Cape Fear into the ocean, and all the navigable water inside the bar is a landlocked harbor, since it is completely protected from the sea by land extending on both sides of the harbor. Therefore, we speak of the harbor at Wilmington or the harbor at Southport, and not Southport harbor or Wilmington harbor. For maratime purposes ports are named generally after some commercial city, as the Port of Wilmington. Southport and Fayetteville are reached through the port of Wilmington, and when the Cape Fear canalization scheme is completed to Fayetteville, with locks and dams ensuring an eight-foot navigable channel, the upper Cape Fear city must also be taken into consideration in the commercial development of this port—the port of Wilmington-Southport - Elizabethtown-Fayetteville, if you will.

Wilmington rejoices that in this port its navigation is open to four shipping points, besides numerous landings for steamers and water craft. With an eight-foot channel from Fayetteville to Wilmington and a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington out to sea, what a great ocean outlet North Carolina will have. With this 140 miles of inland navigable water for ocean-going steamers and river craft, North Carolina ought to pinch herself and wake up to the colossal advantage of having a navigable ocean outlet that from the bar to Fayetteville must become a great physical factor in the distributive economy of North Carolina from the mountains to the sea. There is not any way for the people of North Carolina to know and realize on this great commercial asset of theirs unless the editors of the State take it up and enlighten the people upon its importance to them. The fact itself is intensely important and the possibilities for this ocean gateway are so tremendous that every section of the State may find advantage and profit in it if they will.

It is beyond our comprehension why North Carolina, and more especially Wilmington, Southport and Fayetteville, do not wake up and form a proper conception of the vast distributing capability of the Cape Fear with its ocean and inland traffic. Even Fayetteville herself, about 140 miles by water from the bar, has the possibility of becoming a very important distributing point when freight-carrying steamers and barges begin to ply her eight-foot channel. It simply means that Fayetteville will have five times her present commercial possibilities, for it will enable her to become a routing point for ocean freights sent to Wilmington or Southport for transfer to sea-going vessels. It is for Fayetteville business men to measure up to their opportunities and they might do it so well that they may get traffic that Wilmington and Southport won't get if they do not reach out for it. No one need have the slightest doubt that improved navigation facilities will give Fayetteville quite an advantage for inland distribution and return distribution of traffic.

However, the main question is what are the commercial cities of Wilmington, Southport and Fayetteville going to do with the huge opportunities that this great Cape Fear waterway opens up to them for drawing to this ocean outlet the manufactures and products of all North Carolina? It is not so important, whether Wilmington or Southport shall be recognized as a rate-basing port, as it is whether they are going to build up a commerce that will do credit to their already ample opportunities for commerce. We must work fully up to our present opportunities and not content ourselves with pipe dreams of bigger things in the perspective—on paper, as it were. We must now make the most of the prospective before we waste time on the perspective. A rate-basing port will be of immense advantage for North Carolina interior points, and whatever advantage it may be to Wilmington and Southport alike, its advantages to inland cities in the matter of lower freight rates will be a hundred fold more important to them. They will become our competitors in every sense of the word, while their traffic will not come through this port, which, with its shipping facilities, will merely afford a rate basis for their rail shipments.

Of course, Wilmington and Southport could make much of it if this were a rate-basing port, but it will depend entirely upon us whether we are going to do anything or just nothing. It would be possible for us to work up commerce from interior points through this port, but the possibility means nothing if we neglect the business end of it. It is quite possible for Charlotte, or Greensboro, or Durham, or Raleigh, or Asheville, to realize more on a rate-basing port here than we would, a contingency depending entirely upon the enterprise and intiative of the business men who are on the job. We say this by way of taking into consideration this editorial from the Southport News of Thursday:

"The Wilmington Star has been publishing some good editorial matter regarding the development of that city and the desirability of its pushing harder to become a rate-basing port.

"As one of the important gateways to the State, of course, Wilmington should see to everything that broadens the opportunities and privileges of its merchants and citizens. As Southportians, however, we very naturally believe that right here at the mouth of the Cape Fear lies the real gateway to the Old North State, and that sooner or later the large railroad and shipping interests of the country are going to recognize this fact by establishing a rate-basing station right at this favored point. But we recognize equally well that the hand of time will revolve a few more rounds before our vision materializes, so in the meantime we want to stand on record as being genuinely interested in every effort along these lines that is being put out by our 'sister city.'

"Wilmington, with its six railroad terminals, and more to come, is soon to be put to it to find dockage for its water freight from them and the products of New Hanover county. Then, too, Wilmington is clamoring for more freight boats from New York. The water front is very limited, almost all being now utilized. If this be true, how can she expand on water freight?

"There's no question but that relief should come from some source, and speedily, regarding the discriminating freight rates that have prevailed in this State for so long a time, as is evidonced by the number of complaints that have been registered all along back. Now that specific charges have been filed by several North Carolina cities something definite and positive may be accomplished in the way of relief from existing conditions.

"About five or six railroad tracks down the Cape Fear to Southport, making this the port of entry, and a rate-basing station as stated above, is pretty near what the far seeing business men of Wilmington should take into consideration right now, before values increase to a prohibitive price. With Wilmington extending south and Southport building north, one day they should become known as the twin cities of the Cape Fear.

"Push hard, Wilmington, and while you are pushing, remember that little Southport really occupies the gateway position by gift of nature, and that your interests and ours are identical."

We want the rate-basing port all right, and we need it whether Wilmington or Southport is to have the honor. However, the ocean potentialities at both Wilmington and Southport must be double factors in furnishing North Carolina such a port. It is North Carolina's interest to join Southport and Wilmington in converting this great Cape Fear waterway into a traffic asset for the whole State. The cities of interior North Carolina ought to be more concerned in a rate-basing port than we are, for even now it is up to Wilmington and Southport to work up to the limit of our present port capabilities. Nevertheless, North Carolina business men and manufacturers have a fine opportunity to make a rate-basing point at the twin ports of Wilmington and Southport. The question with them is whether they realize it and will measure up to an opportunity that is as broad as the State and as big and conspicuous as all the Appalachian mountains piled one on top of the other. We wonder why they can't see it when it really is so big!

DEATH OF MRS. MIMMS.

We utterly fail of words to voice the sense of shock which we felt yesterday morning upon learning of the untimely death of Mrs. Helen Gantt Mimms, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter. Elsewhere in today's Star is an acount of her death at the James Walker Memorial Hospital about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill only a few days and was hurried from Whiteville to the hospital on Wednesday night, but soon after her arrival she began to sink rapidly till the end came.

We cannot find words to express our sorrow at this rather sudden taking away of this splendid young woman. We were drawn to her by the ties of friendship and the peculiar bonds that unite the journalistic fraternity. Beyond all that, we admired her for the fine womanly qualities which were so conspicuously illustrated in her brief life—brief as compared with the allotted time of men and women. She had splendid gifts for newspaper work, and she had a mind and tact admirably adapted to the calling. She was possessed of fine intelligence and was alert and apt as a chronicler of events. She had the happy faculty of adjusting herself to all phazes of the work, and she was joyous and felicitous generally and profoundly sympathetic and helpful on all occasions. She was blessed with a sunny disposition, and she had a kindly feeling for everybody, while bearing her own trials and burdens with a fortitude that was worthy of the highest admiration. Her devotion to an invalid husband and little son, and her tender love for her parents illustrated a high type of character. Her unaffected geniality made everybody her friend, and her efficiency, zeal and fidelity in the discharge of her duty gave her a value upon which we can place no estimate.

We search our heart in vain for words of tenderness and sympathy sufficient to convey our sincere condolence to her sorely bereaved husband, child, mother and father. Mrs. Mimms was the daughter of Col. T. Larry Gantt, for some years editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, which he made one of the best of North Carolina weeklies. For many years he was identified with the daily press of Georgia and South Carolina, and no newspaper man in the Carolinas and Georgia is so well known or has so many friends as he. His daughter inherited her fine newspaper talent from her gifted father, and in the evening of the life of her fond and devoted parents hosts of hearts will go out to them as they sit in sorrow and bow in grief. We can truly say that we mingle our sorrow with those over whose lives the shadow of impartial death has come.

MR. DANIELS AND THE CABINET

The probability is that Editor Josephus Daniels will have the unanimous support of North Carolina for a position in President Wilson's cabinet. However, Mr. Daniels, no doubt while receptive, really is not seeking office under the administration. His personality and his great service to the Democratic party has made him a cabinet possibility, and his fitness and capacity are fully recognized throughout the State in which he has made his able newspaper the exponent of progressive Democracy.

It is exceedingly complimentary to Mr. Daniels that there seems to be spontaniety among North Carolinans in the hope that President Wilson shall give him a place in his cabinet. We are anxious to see North Carolina occupy a conspicuous position in the Democratic administration, and for personal reasons and State pride we have turned to Mr. Daniels as the most likely beneficiary of the Democratic President's favor. North Carolina has other able men who have been mentioned for the cabinet and we confess to strong likinig and admiration for them all, but they all seem to be heartily in favor of Mr. Daniels. Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, Major E. J. Hale and Mr. Clarence Poe, all men of marked capability and fitness, have asked their friends not to mention their names as cabinet possibilities and each have declared for the North Carolina editor.

The Star a few days ago published a card from Mr. Poe, who declined to permit mention of himself for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, and at the same time he declared his support for Mr. Daniels. Mr. Poe would have made an ideal Secretary of Agriculture, and in ability, technical qualifications and character, there could be none more worthy, but as editor of the Progressive Farmer he is more valuable to the South than he would be in the cabinet. There he would serve the nation. As editor of the South's leading agricultural journal he is a distinctly Southern asset.

A South Carolinian writes to The State paper to inquire who will give out the South Carolina patronage during the Wilson administration. There is one man who doesn't want to waste any time barking up the wrong tree. He has roused up in time to get on the right trail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

All weavers, and there are many in this section, should be interested in the Jacquard carpet loom, being exhibited at work in the store of the Parker-Gardner Company. Almost all the weaving which has been developed in this section is that of plain white goods and simple colored goods. The higher grades of weaving have not been introduced much yet. Wages will advance as the knowledge and the skill of weaving advances, and as the more difficult weaving is learned by the weavers' trade. There is nothing new about this loom being exhibited, except that it is new in this section. Thousands of them are operated in the Philadelphia section, making carpets, and another advanced kind of weaving is done there on a loom designed especially to weave lace curtains. When the knowledge and the skill of the weaving craft is sufficiently developed here, both of these forms of looms will come into more general use, and the wages are much higher than weaving plain white cloth. In fact, weaving extends from the plainest kind, and at the lowest wages, to draperies and tapestries, in the field of fine arts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WEALTH FROM WASTE

Unquestionably the key word of present-day business is efficiency. Not only is this true in the matter of each man's personal fitness, but the past few years have seen a revolution in the methods and equipment of nearly all commercial enterprise. Every edge must cut.

To any man at all conversant with modern factory management, with the close attention to detail, the labor and time saving devices and, most of all, the utilization of what was formerly thrown away into usable products, the result takes itself almost into the realm of a laugh. The "waste" is often better profit than the original product sought.

For limelight examples of this peculiar twist of things there stand the giant industries tagged by the words petroleum and cotton seed. It has long been an open secret that the "disrupted" Standard Oil Company makes far more profit from its "by-products" than from the illuminant first intended as sole or principal output; and but a cursory glance at what is being done with the once despised cotton seed, from paint to pudding, reveals the astonishing fact that the seed nearly, if not quite, equals the cotton itself in value. As another instance, view the recent strides of corn products; and so the list can go on.

In fact, from analogy it would seem that one had but to discover a distinct waste that has not yet been fully exploited to reap a comfortable, not to say most generous reward. Now, is there any such example of pronounced waste in our good old South which is just wakening to her future? There certainly is, and a day's journey, or a two days' journey, in any direction through the region will slam it right into the eyes of any traveler who is able to look out of a car window.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of cut-over timber land stretch out as mute but mighty witness to an awful idleness. Now that land is good land, in many cases splendid land.

In light of recent progress in agricultural development, even sandy soil will yield returns equalling the best from so-called "richer" land worth ten times the price. In fact, any ground that can support the long leaf pine is good for farming; the very presence of that species of tree stands as a practical guarantee of crop return.

Thoroughly sensible to this tremendous unworked acreage, acreage that the congested, overworked sections need so sorely, men have for years been working on the solution of the difficulty that confronts them; and that difficulty is the clearing of the land. In plain English, it would cost five times the original price of an acre to rid it of stumps.

But finally, as is so often the case in the working out of nature's little schemes, the very problem itself stood ready to save the situation. Those stumps and waste, rich in marketable products, stood ready to pay their own way out of the soil they encumbered. They were able to work their passage, if some one could but show the way.

The soaring and uncontrolled price of gum turpentine was the first hint and incentive.

There, bottled up in those gnarled roots and wastage, men knew were counterparts, if not the same sources of output for which the living tree was valuable.

The question was simply how to extract these products and, as in all such periods of transitional thought, the past score or more years have witnessed the try-out (for the most part unsatisfactory) of several methods to recover the marketable spirits and oils from the binding wood fibers.

Avoiding detailed description, it is simplest to state that three methods have come to be recognized. The first, and one fairly successful: destructive distillation in a simple retort to which direct and uneven heat was applied. The resultant distilled products were encouraging in quantity, but decidedly unsatisfactory in quality. This was due, for the most part, to the extreme crudity of apparatus.

Then there are the steam and solvent processes. The results from both of these methods were more satisfactory as to quality of output; but the quantity dropped distressingly and several elements—such as so-called "hogging", etc., raised cost rates.

Accordingly, in sweeping statement and disregarding niceties, it can unquestionably be affirmed that, up till a most recent invention, in those methods of wood distillation which produced business-like returns the quality of output was so inferior as to be practically unmarketable; while, on the other hand, the methods that did get the quality was sadly lacking in quantity.

Of course, the goal lay plain enough to view: how to get the quantity of the cruder, destructive process combined to the quality of the more refined steam and solvent methods.

Fittingly enough, among the many minds working to hit upon this happy combination, the solution is to be credited to Thos. W. Pritchard, perhaps the one man in the world most intimately associated and conversant with the subject of wood distillation.

Close familiarity with every extant process pointed fixedly to the fact that the secret lay in absolute control of temperature of the heat applied to the wood to be treated; for it was just this lack of heat control that vitiated the output of the destructive process.

And that very element of heat control Mr. Pritchard has discovered and his resultant invention, which has been granted a broad basic patent, consists in applying the heat, not directly to the retort wherein the wood is treated, but to an oil whose temperature can be controlled to a most astonishing accuracy. This hot oil is introduced into a pipe coil within the retort and is kept in constant circulation, by an ordinary steam pump.

It is not the purport of this article to explain technicalities, but it is no unsupported assertion to state that the glowing results which "theory" has argued would be the case have been far more than met by actual, business-like, tangible "fact"; for an initial plant of single unit capacity is now daily in operation turning out marketed products.

There are three most significant straws that point unerringly toward the definite assurance that the Pritchard Process solves every former difficulty; and these three endorsements come from widely differing but equally authoritative realms.

From a strictly scientific standpoint and after rigid personal examination, experiments and tests on the ground here in Wilmington, Mr. Pritchard's principles have been endorsed and verified by no less authoritative men than Prof. M. C. Whitaker, M. S. C., of Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Charles Baskerville, Ph.D., F. C. S., of the College of the City of New York, and Dr. J. E. Teeple, Ph.D.

Now this verification from the scientific standpoint is met in equal confidence by hard-headed, practical business men of Wilmington, Baltimore and other cities, who have sensed the merit and future of the enterprise and given it their financial backing.

A further significant, if not the most significant pointing straw is the fact that the government at Washington, D. C., has become so interested in the Pritchard Process as to send a corps of chemical experts to examine and learn.

Of all the methods of wood distillation which have made their appearance during the last twenty years, it must be forcibly held in mind that this is the first and only process which has already so demonstrated its utmost practicability as to warrant the co-operation of these highest authorities. No greater endorsement could be given both as to quantity and quality, amount and purity of output.

All of which is no short feather in the cap of Wilmington. The inventor of this revolutionary industry is a resident since early boyhood; the men and capital behind the initial enterprise stand for all that is staunch and true to Wilmington; and the first practical working plant has its site within the city's limits. So that, to minds gifted with the faculty and cognizant of the scope of the field just being entered, it is no strained prophecy to assert that Wilmington will be known and reverenced as the pioneer city of the greatest factor in giving breadth to the chest of the wakening and stretching South; the Pritchard Wood Distilling Process.

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(Regular value $25.00.)
Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $5.98
New arrivals in splendid Coat Suits of the most fashionable diagonal and whip-cord and storm Serge, Black Navy, Brown and Fancy Worsted Suits, $12.50 to $25.00, splendid showing at $13.50

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$18.00 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $14.50
$16.50 All-Wool Suits, this sale at $12.50
$13.50 All-Wool Suits, this sale ..... $ 9.98

Men's Shoes

Upham and Excelsior Patent Leather, Lace and Button $4 Shoes, now $2.50
Selz Bros., Vici plain toe, lace, $3.50 Shoes at $2.50
Selz Bros., $3.50 Tan Shoes, now $2.00
Men's good working shoes, worth $3.00 at $1.50
Lot No. 1, Men's plain toe, lace Shoes, $3.50, at $1.50
Lot No. 2, Men's plain toe and congress, were $3.50, now.. $1.00
Boys' School Shoes, $2.00 values now $1.50
Lot No. 3, Women and Misses $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, lace and button, now ..... 50c.
Misses $1.50 Vici Shoes, now .75c.
Children's $1.75 and $2.00 Patent Leat., Cloth-top, now only $1.25

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STATEMENT CONDITION

Home Savings Bank

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 26TH, 1912.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$194,080.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Profits	3,409.64
Real Estate	12,000.00	Deposits	170,608.78
Cash	16,062.05		
Total	$224,018.42	Total	$224,018.42

J. W. YATES ..... President
J. W. LITTLE ..... Vice-President
J. F. ROACHE ..... Cashier

BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1912.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Usual Semi-Annual Dividend Declared. Mr. J. A. Taylor Resigns Vice Presidency, Following Recent Illness—Regret.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern National Bank, held yesterday, the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, payable January 1st, out of profits of the current year.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. J. A. Taylor, who has held the office of vice president for several years, feelingly addressed the board and made known the fact that under advice of his physician and in consequence of the very serious operation which he recently underwent in Baltimore, it became necessary that he disassociate himself entirely for a year or more from any duties and responsibilities other than his own business, and even devote less time to that until he recovered his strength.

After expressing in the warmest terms his confidence in the bank, its officers, and his associates on the board, he asked to be relieved as a member thereof. Mr. Taylor explained that he had also found it necessary to decline service as chairman of an important committee in connection with the waterway development of the port, as it would be some time before his physical condition would justify any attention to outside matters. He thereupon tendered his formal resignation as follows:

"I tender herewith my resignation from the Board of Directors to take effect this date. I am prompted to this course by the advice of my physician, which enjoins the absolute necessity of lessened business activity because of my recent illness. With expression of esteem, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"J. A. TAYLOR."

The board expressed much regret in having to lose Mr. Taylor as a member, but appreciating the force of circumstances under which his resignation was necessarily tendered, accepted the same and it was ordered that a resolution expressing appreciation for his valuable services in the past, combined with the good wishes of each member for his speedy recovery and full restoration be prepared and submitted.

In view of the near approach of the regular annual meeting of stockholders, to be held in January, the election of Mr. Taylor's successor was deferred until that time.

Mr. Taylor's many friends here and throughout the State will join in seconding the expressions of the board in reference to his recovery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell Sold Yesterday.

Mrs. Alice P. Smith, wife of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, yesterday purchased from Dr. C. D. Bell and wife, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $6,000, the Bell residence on the east side of Third street, 80 feet north of Walnut, the lot fronting 41.10 feet on Third street and running back for 84 feet. Dr. and Mrs. Bell recently removed from Wilmington to Gatesville. The deed transferring the property was filed for record yesterday. Other deeds filed yesterday were:

Edward M. Swann and wife to Roger C. Swann and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 17th street, 205 feet north of Market, 66x75 feet in size.

Henry C. Bear and wife to James B. Elkins and wife, for $2,000, lot on north side of Third street, between Davis and Parsley streets; 41x150 feet in size.

J. Irving Bear to Solomon Sternberger and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots, one on north side of Orange street, 72 feet east of Seventh, 30x102 feet in size, and the other on east side of Seventh street, 40 feet north of Orange, 33x72 feet in size.

John Darden and wife to Claus Michoelis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second street, 99 feet north of Martin street.

Increased Mail Service.

Yesterday's Southport News: "Postmaster Davis is making earnest effort to obtain two mails each way for Southport. It can be done, since the new schedule is operative on the W. B. & S. Railroad, for there is an early morning train from Wilmington which can drop off the mail bags at Navassa for the down Southport train to take at 8:30 A. M. This would give Southport all the Northern morning papers at a much earlier hour than we get them now, and the 11:20 morning train up would have 12 hours on the mails going North. Postmaster Davis has always kept on eye to the 'windward' in theset matters, and we hope the Postmaster General will realize the necessity of increased mail facilities for this important, growing city, and say yes, at once."

Returns to His Position.

Mr. F. R. Bell, who has been at Page's School of Pharmacy, Greensboro, for the past few months and who passed the State Board in Raleigh yesterday, and has returned to Wilmington to resume his position in Mr. B. C. Moore's drug store. Mr. Bell came to Wilmington early in the year from Elizabeth City to accept a position with Mr. Moore. In August he went to Greensboro to complete his course in pharmacy. He is a very popular young man and his many friends in Wilmington will be glad to learn that he has returned to the city.

Orion Lodge Elects.

At a regular meeting Wednesday night of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Noble Grand, E. P. Fearington; Vice Grand, H. Willoughby; Recording Secretary, A. T. Parker; Financial Secretary, J. E. Silva; Treasurer, H. O. Craig.

Bristol, Va., December 5.—In a telegram tonight to ex-Governor John I. Cox, First Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, says that he did not authorize the suit filed in the name of the Southern, to enjoin a $200,000 issue of road bonds in Sullivan county, Tenn., and that neither General Counsel A. P. Thom or President W. W. Finley sanctioned the suit. It has been withdrawn.

LOCAL TRADES COUNCIL

Organization Was Perfected at Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected

An event of great moment to the workingmen of Wilmington took place last night when the Wilmington Trades Council was formally organized.

Some years ago a Central Body existed in this city but during some of the strenuous times that have intervened the organization disbanded. Last June some of the union men started a movement to re-organize the body and the Trades Council is the outcome.

Last night's meeting was attended by delegates from nearly every union in the city, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months: J. Dana Jones, of the Printers, president; E. B. Stafford, of the Plumbers, vice president; J. A. Gillerlain, of the Granite Cutters, secretary; L. Riordan, of the Tailors, treasurer; C. C. Wilson, of the Machinists, sergeant-at-arms.

A member of the Council said of the objects of the organization:

"The primary object of the Council will be to create a fraternal spirit among the various craftsmen in the city; to care for the sick and bury the dead; and it will push valiantly the purchase of union made goods of every description.

"There are at least two thousand organized workmen in Wilmington at the present time and it is expected that this number will be doubled within the next year for the new organization starts off in good financial condition as well as with a host of energetic young men in its fold, and the outlook for them is very promising."

HOW ENGAGEMENT WAS MADE.

Wilson and Bryan Came Near Choosing Same Camping Ground.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 5.—The story of how the engagement for the approaching conference of President-elect Wilson with William J. Bryan came to be made was today told.

It seems that just before Mr. Wilson's departure from Princeton, and while he was keeping his destination secret, to avoid callers, word came to Mr. Bryan that Mr. Wilson was going to Florida. It happpned that Mr. Bryan already had made plans to visit Miami and in writing to the President-elect casually mentioned the fact, adding that he might drop in some day, if Governor Wilson happened to locate nearby.

The letter was not received by Mr. Wilson until after he arrived at Hamilton. In reply, he said he would be pleased to meet Mr. Bryan on returning to the United States. This is the extent of the correspondence on that subject between the Democratic leaders since election.

The President-elect is not permitting himself to be troubled over the predictions of factional differences affecting his administration. He has made it clear that he will have no single adviser. His idea is to take counsel with all those who are in a position to aid him.

In his hope that Congress will fulfill its campaign pledges, Mr. Wilson is encouraged by his confidence in Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the House. The President-elect frequently has referred to Mr. Underwood in terms of praise. He believes the House leader is the type of man who looks upon legislation from the viewpoint of the National good, rather than from that of sectional advantage.

Mr. Wilson has not permitted affairs of state to dull his sense of humor. Asked to sit in a chair at a local shop, which is said to have been occupied by President Cleveland and President Hayes, the President-elect obliged. As he rose, one of the party asked: "Did you feel any sensation?"

"No," was the reply, "I guess they forgot to turn on the switch."

CONFERS WITH ATTORNEYS

Attorney General Investigates Phases Of Standard Oil Case

Washington, December 5.—Attorney General Wickersham today called into conference Charles G. Morrison, in charge of the big oil investigation of the Department of Justice and William H. Atwell, United States attorney at Dallas, Texas, to determine whether the government should dismiss, for lack of evidence, any of the individual indictments, especially those against Standard Oil officials, returned at Dallas last August for the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The services of the warrants for the arrest of John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle, of the Standar Oil, indicted with others at Dallas in connection with the case against the Magnolia Petroleum Company, is being held up by order of the Attorney General because Mr. Wickersham believes the evidence which so far has been brought to his attention did not justify their indictment and would not warrant removal proceedings. Mr. Atwell and Mr. Morris, whose investigation is expected to reveal whether there has been any violation of the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company, discussed the general phase of the Texas situation with the Attorney General and James A. Fowler, his assistant. No conclusion was reached, but Mr. Morris and Mr. Atwell were expected by the attorney General to make a joint study of the evidence and report to Mr. Wickershaw whether in their judgment it was sufficient to sustain the indictments. Others will probably follow.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Elmente Herndon, aged 7, was shot and killed here late today by Frank Wilson, aged 10. The two boys were playing "policeman" when the accident occurred. Wilson aimed a 22-calibre rifle at Herndon's head, and thinking the weapon unloaded, pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the Herndon boy between the eyes.

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NON-SUIT WAS ORDERED

Case of Frank Herbst Against Tidewater Power Co., Did Not Go to the Jury—Two Divorces Granted—Other Cases.

The case of Frank Herbst against the Tidewater Power Company, an action for damages for being put off of a suburban car at Wrightsville Beach several months ago, was non-suited in Superior Court yesterday on motion of counsel for the defendant company after the evidence of the plaintiff had been adduced. Mr. Herbst stated that he would appeal the case to Supreme Court. He is represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy & Son. Thos. W. Davis and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., represent the defendant company.

The plaintiff in the action boarded a suburban car at Lumina intending to come to Wrightsville Sound station. He did not have a ticket and he demanded of the conductor that he be given six tickets for 25 cents. There was no ticket agent on the train nor was there a ticket agent at Lumina. The plaintiff claims that he proposed to the conductor that he wait until he got across the trestle, where they would have met a ticket seller, and he would then buy six tickets for a quarter and give the conductor one of them as fare across the trestle. The conductor would not agree to this, the plaintiff alleged, and demanded a ticket or cash fare or five cents. When the plaintiff refused to pay the cash fare he was put off the car. Action was brought by the plaintiff for both actual and punitive damages.

While the plaintiff brought out the fact at the trial yesterday that a number of passengers from the beach had not been required to pay the fare until after they had met the ticket seller on this side of the trestle, the defense was able to show by the same witnesses that these were through passengers, that is, passengers who came on to the city and did not get off at Wrightsville Sound.

After the plaintiff had completed its evidence counsel for the defense made a motion for a non-suit. The jury retired from the room and the motion was argued for some length. Judge Carter granted the motion and ordered a judgment for non-suit.

Two divorces were granted. Mr. W. H. H. Todd was granted a divorce from Mrs. Lena P. Todd and Mrs. Fannie Hundley was granted a divorce from Mr. Wm. A. Hundley. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., represented Mr. Todd in the absence from the city of K. C. Sidbury Esq., his attorney. Mrs. Hundley was represented by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq. The case of C. O. Knox against F. J. Gooding was continued and the plaintiff was given 30 days to file complaint and defendant to have 30 days after to file answer. In the case of Eugene S. Knight against D. R. Foster, et al., Judge Carter overruled the demurrer to the complaint and gave the defendant until this morning to file answer. Judge Carter signed a batch of judgments against the Wiley, Harker Lumber Co., Inc., The judgments were for varying amounts.

MRS. HELEN G. MIMMS DEAD.

Editor of Whiteville News-Reporter Died Here Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State learned with profound regret yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Helen Gantt Mimms, of Whiteville, which occurred in this city at 8 A. M. at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither she was brought on the late train Wednesday night for treatment, accompanied by Dr. Whitaker, of Whiteville. Dr. R. B. Slocum, of this city, was called soon after the patient arrived here and two physicians remained with her all night. They did everything possible for her, but she sank rapidly until the end came at the hour mentioned.

Mrs. Mimms had been ill only a few days and her passing has cast a gloom over the town of which she has been an important part for the past few years. Her father, Col. T. Larry Gantt, was editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter for two or three years and Mrs. Mimms assisted him in the publication of the paper. For the past few months Mrs. Mimms had been in entire charge of the publication and kept it up to the high standard established by her father.

Mrs. Mimms was a particularly bright woman and was greatly admired in a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her father and mother, her husband, who is an invalid, living at Sumter, S. C., and little son, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Colonel and Mrs. Gantt and their grandson arrived on the late train last night and will accompany the remains to Sumter, S. C., this morning. The funeral and interment will take place there.

AYCOCK MEMORIAL DAY

Public Schools of the State Will Observe North Carolina Day

Throughout the State today will be observed in the public schools as North Carolina Day. The day will be devoted especially to a study of the life and character of the late Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, who is known as the Educational Governor of North Carolina. The State Superintendent of Education has outlined a programme for the day and a pamphlet has been issued giving a number of articles bearing upon the life and work of Governor Aycock. Exercises will be held in practically all the public schools in the city. At Winter Park Gardens the exercises will be featured by an address by W. P. Stacy, Esq., who will speak at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The exercises will be held in the handsome new school house recently erected on a two and a half acre lot given by Mr. Hugh MacRae. It is a two-room brick building and has all modern conveniences.

Round scalloped table cloths and napkins to match at C. H. Fore & Co.
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$15 and $17.50 coat suits at $13.50 this week at Rehder's.
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BEFORE THE COUNTY SOLONS

Adjourned Meeting of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon—Action Taken on Several Matters

The County Commissioners met in adjourned session for two hours yesterday afternoon just preceding the regular mnthly meeting of the board as an auditing committee. Several matters deferred from preceding meetings earlier in the week were acted upon, but the most important of these, that of fixing the commissions of the county treasurer, was postponed until a special meeting to be held Monday afternoon. It is not improbable that the board will be divided upon the question of the amount the treasurer should receive for his services in receiving and disbursing funds of the county.

Chairman M. S. Willard presided and all members were in attendance, also Mr. John Haar, the clerk, and Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys. Mrs. C. T. Powell, of No. 77 Delgado, and Mrs. R. A. Evans, of No. 8 Delgado, appeared before the board and asked to be placed upon the outdoor poor list. The requests were referred to Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, for investigation and report.

Commissioner McGirt reported that he and Chairman Willard, acting as a special committee of the board, had arranged with Mr. Albert H. Marsh, an expert auditor and accountant of Augusta, Ga., to audit the books of the county for the past four years, as there had been no audit in that period. Mr. Marsh and an assistant will arrive here Tuesday to begin work which will take two or three weeks.

The bond of Dr. Joseph Akerman, coroner, for $2,000, in the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, was received and accepted. The board also received and accepted the bond of Mr. H. K. Holden as standard keeper. The bond is for $200 with Messrs. Walker Taylor and E. Norfleet as sureties.

Mr. Charlie Hall, of Winter Park Gardens, appeared before the board and asked that "John the Baptist," a negro convicted at the morning session of the Recorder's court of larceny and sentenced to the roads for 12 months, be hired to him. The negro was sentenced with leave to the Commissioners to hire him out. He has been working for Mr. Hall and has given satisfactory service. Several citizens of Winter Park approached members of the board during the day and asked that they not hire the negro to anybody living in that neighborhood as his presence in the community was not desired. They claim that he has committed numerous offenses. On motion of Commissioner Metts the board decided to make a thorough investigation of the negro's record and circumstances of the case before taking action. The chairman appointed Commissioner Yopp as a committee to make the investigation.

At the request of Mr. J. P. Herring, the board voted to allow the school committee in Masonboro township to use some rock on the roadside belonging to the county to make a walkway from the public road to the new school house now in course of construction. The board also decided to give the committee some drain piping to be used under the walkway.

The claim of Dr. Russell Bellamy for $100 as balance due him as expert witness fees in the Holly trial a few years ago came up for final consideration, having been deferred from a meeting earlier in the week. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Yopp and adopted:

"Resolved, That while we have carefully considered the matter of the payment of additional fee to Dr. Russell Bellamy, we feel in view of the fact that the question was settled by unanimous vote of the preceding Board of Commissioners, it is a matter which we prefer not to re-open."

Mr. H. W. Colwell was elected keeper of the clock at the Court House at a salary of $5 a month, being chosen over Mr. S. C. Winner, who has held the position for some time, by a vote of three to two. The new members of the board voted for Mr. Colwell and the old members for Mr. Winner.

Chairman Willard announced the standing committees for the year. He stated that he had made two committees on public buildings, one to look after the jail and county home buildings and the other to have in charge the Court House. The committees were announced as follows, the first named being the chairman:

Public Buildings—Jail and county home buildings, McGirt, Yopp and Metts; Court House, Metts, McGirt and Yopp.

County Home and Farm—Kerr, McGirt and Willard.

Permanent Roads—Willard, Metts and McGirt.

County Roads—Yopp, Metts and Kerr.

Bridges—Metts, Kerr and Willard.

Oak Grove Cemetery—Yopp, Metts and McGirt.

Auditing Committee — The entire board.

The report of the clerk of the Recorder's court for the fiscal year ending November 30th, was received.

The matter of fixing the treasurer's commissions was discussed at some length, the board finally deciding to defer action until a special meeting to be held Monday afternoon. The retiring treasurer received 1 1-4 per cent. on receipts and 1 1-4 per cent. on disbursements of the county fund and he was given 2 per cent. commission on disbursements of the school fund by the Board of Education. The total amounted to something like $3,500. Chairman Willard said that he had been informed that the statute provides that a treasurer shall receive not more than one-half of one per cent. on receipts and 2 1-2 per cent. on disbursements. The maximum amount for disbursing the school fund is 2 per cent. Mr. Willard said that had the law been followed that the amount of the commissions received by the treasurer for the past year would practically have been the same as he did receive. It was ascertained from the record that receipts for the past fiscal year amounted to $76,097, and disbursements $47,367. In addition the treasurer disbursed $65,000 of the school fund. This information was asked for by the board so as to have something to guide them in fixing the compensation of the present treasurer.

Chairman Willard said he thought the first thing for the board to do would be to agree upon approximately what salary the office of treasurer should pay and then it would be an easy matter to figure out the commissions that should be paid him. The Commissioners have no right to put the office on a salary basis, but they can fix the commissions so the office will not pay over a certain amount. The office will very likely be placed on a salary basis at the next General Assembly. In fact, it is believed that all the county officers will be put on a salary, doing away with the present fee system. It was said at the meeting that Senator-elect Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum had stated that in drafting a bill placing the county officers on a salary they would be governed largely by the suggestions of the board as to the amount of salary to be paid each and had expressed a willingness to hold a conference with the Commissioners some time before the Legislature meets.

Guilford is one of the several counties in the State that have placed the county officers on a salary. Chairman Willard has obtained the scale of salaries paid in Guilford, which is as follows: Treasurer, $1,200; sheriff $2,500; register of deeds $2,284; clerk of Superior Court, $2,250; sheriff's clerks $1,000; register of deeds' clerks $1,500; Clerk of Court's clerks, $1,500; entire expense of jail $2,246; special auditing $240; premiums on officers' bonds $576; a total of $15,296. The commissions which would have been paid by Guilford county in 1911 under the old fee system would have been as follows: Treasurer, $5,052.38; sheriff $9,703.94; register of deeds $5,681.85; clerk of the court $5,172.05; jail fees $2,462.50; a total of $28,072.72. This shows a saving to the county of nearly $13,000. The following statement shows the relative standing of Guilford and New Hanover counties as to taxable values and taxes paid taken from the last report of the State Tax Commission: Polls, New Hanover, 3,980; Guilford 8,163; real estate values, New Hanover $9,247,898; Guilford $10,985,781; personal property, New Hanover $2,485,649; Guilford $5,500,021; total value of all property, New Hanover $15,303,362; Guilford $22,778,520; total county tax paid, New Hanover $62,284.13; Guilford $87,923.10; school tax paid, New Hanover $58,264.09; Guilford $79,963.34.

Chairman Willard brought to the attention of the board the fact that there is practically no work being done on

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,004,067.75	
Bonds Owned	22,224.28	
Banking House and Real Estate Owned	55,843.53	
Trust Fund Investments	19,390.21	
Demand Loans	183,634.95	
Cash and Due from Banks	152,720.42	2,437,881.14

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00	
Surplus, less Taxes and Expenses	244,770.01	
Deposits	2,093,111.13	2,437,881.14

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Deposits	$2,093,111.13	$1,853,367.90	$239,743.23
Profits	244,770.01	215,154.01	29,616.00

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior room. All members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, is the guest of her sisters, Miss Carrie K. Myers and Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett. Miss Janie Jones is expected to arrive Monday to visit Miss Myers.

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Mr. Chas. H. Belvin delightfully entertained the Helping Hand Bible Class of the First Baptist church at his home at Carolina Place last night. Mr. Belvin is president of the class and Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich is teacher. There were about 18 members present and all had a most enjoyable time. A number of games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

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Dr. Russell Bellamy returned on the midnight train from Pinehurst, where he spent the day at The Carolina and had a most agreeable conference with Mr. Leonard Tufts, who made Pinehurst. While in Mr. Tuft's office Mr. Walter Page, of New York, who had just come down to the Historical Society meeting at Raleigh, came in and a renewal of friendships took place all around. Mr. Page is a North Carolinian who is among the top in New York. The firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., have the World's Work and are extensive publishers.

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The following paragraph from an article sent to the Charlotte Observer by its editor, Mr. Wade H. Harris, about the opening session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session in Washington, will be of interest here: "The best speech of the day was made by Mrs. Lawrence, secretary of the women's section of the National organization, for the women are strongly organized. At their meeting in the morning, the North Carolina branch will be formed. Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte; Mrs. James Moore, of Salisbury, and Mrs. John W. Harper, of Wilmington, are named as leaders."

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The art exhibit at the Bear Memorial school will continue through today and tomorrow. The exhibit will be open to the public today from 9 to 4:30 o'clock and again this evening and will be open tomorrow until noon. Tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock in connection with the exhibit a series of lantern slides of 100 famous paintings and places in Europe will be shown. The auditorium will be open to the public for the first time on this occasion. No extra charge for admission will be made on account of the lantern slides. The exhibit continues to be very popular and visited by a large number every day. The pupils and teachers greatly appreciate the liberal patronage of the public.

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STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy returned last night from Faison, N. C., where she attended a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This meeting was called by Mrs. Marshall Williams, the State president, for the purpose of mapping out the year's work. The following officers were present: Mrs. Williams, president; Mrs. Martha Winstead, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Thrash, recording secretary; Miss Etheridge, treasurer; Miss Faison, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Creasy, recording secretary. The meeting was enthusiastic and an interesting scheme of work was planned. The entire board were house guests of the charming president and, in addition to the two days' hard work, they were also guests at a beautiful dinner and elegant reception given in their honor.

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SOROSIS CLUB HOUSE FAIR CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

North Carolina Sorosis Club House Fair, which has been in progress in the Woolvin Building since Tuesday, came to a close last night and the affair was a great success in every way. The attendance was large on the closing day and practically everything was sold out.

The Civic Department booth continued to be very popular throughout the fair. Many orders were taken for shrubs, evergreens, ornamental trees and rose bushes and wisteria. The last mentioned were especially called for on account of the possibilities demonstrated by the decorations furnished by these flowers on the model pergola, which is worthy of admiration and imitation. The attractive decorating was done by Miss Carrie Moore, a member of the Civic Department under directions, knowledge of flowers and artistic touch this booth became a flowering mass of living roses and green wisteria, notwithstanding the season of the year.

Through the generosity of Mr. Hess, of the Audubon Nursery, Mr. Van Ness, of the Holland Nursery, Miss Lucy Moore and Mr. Rehder, the department was aided and feels indebted to the above mentioned for a large measure of the success of the booth and encouragement of civic work.

The handsome booth of the Civic Department will be packed and shipped today to Whiteville, where it will be used next week at a fair to be held by the Whiteville Civic League. The president of the organization attended the fair here and she was so carried away with it that she asked permission to use it at Whiteville.

The Union School won the First Aid to the Injured outfit given by the health department of the fair. Union School received 180 votes in the contest.

Mobile, Ala., December 2.—Among 12 indictments by the Federal grand jury for the Southern district of Alabama today, were four charging white slavery. True bills were found against Mrs. Mary Wanda, who is said to have brought her daughter to Mobile from Montgomery, Ala., for immoral purposes; T. R. Preddy and John Crowe, of Birmingham, who are said to have brought two women here from Meridian, Miss. and Manuel Menendez, of Havana, who is charged with having brought Dorothy Gilberstein from New Orleans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. I. Robinson, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marine's, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were W. C. Vick and little son, Council's; J. M. Council, Wananish; C. C. Vann, Rose Hill; Jackson Greer, Whiteville; A. C. McKinnon, Maxton; R. L. McLeod, Maxton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. C. Steele, Charlotte; A. F. Nichols, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. A. R. Bland, Mrs. I. C. Scott, Rose Hill; C. E. McCullen, Burgaw; L. D. Floyd, Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Bessie R. Renfrow and children, Fair Bluff.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included A. G. Holmes, Councils; A. S. Vinson, Dudley; J. W. Hankins, Page's Mill, S. C.; M. M. Singletary, Lumberton; D. J. Corbett, Sr., Currie; L. B. Dail, Mount Olive; F. G. Hussey, Wallace; Jack Allen, Whiteville.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gantt and their little grandson, and Mr. L. V. Grady, a friend of the family, arrived last night on the late train to accompany home this morning the remains of Mrs. Helen Gantt Mimms, whose sad death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. Jere Carewe, who was the victim of the recent sensational shooting on lower Princess street, will be glad to know that he was able to be out yesterday afternoon. The case involving his shooting by Mr. J. M. Leasia is scheduled to be tried in the Recorder's court Monday.

DEFENDANT ON STAND.

Dr. Legleitner Describes Scene When McNamara Was Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Scenes about the Iron Workers' Union National headquarters when John J. McNamara, the secretary, was arrested, six months after the Los Angeles Times explosion, were described by Dr. Henry W. Legleitner, of Denver, a defendant, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Legleitner said the union's executive board was in session when the detectives entered. At that time Legleitner said he was a member of the committee appointed to audit the union's finances. He identified one check for $1,000 paid to Olaf Tveitmoe, San Francisco, in August, 1910, two months before the Los Angeles explosion, but he denied passing on any checks giving McNamara $1,000 a month, which the government charges was used for a "dynamiting campaign".

Showing the witness cancelled $1,000 checks marked "set aside for organizing purposes by order of the executive board," which Legleitner said he had not passed upon, District Attorney Miller asked:

"Did you understand that President Ryan appointed you upon that auditing committee as a fake or to cover up the things?"

"No," replied Legleitner. Legleitner also was charged with having carried on a passenger train a nitro-glycerine case from Pittsburg, where he formerly lived, to Indianapolis. L. L. Jewel had testified that Herbert S. Hockin reported a plot to blow up a bridge near Beaver, Pa., when a loaded passenger train was passing.

In that connection the government read a letter written by Legleitner to McNamara, which, it was alleged, related to proposed explosions near Pittsburg. The letter said: "I have made two trips to the Beaver job and find it too dangerous a proposition to get to."

TO HELP MOTHER COUNTRY.

Canada Will Add Three Battleships to Great Britain's Navy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Canada purposes adding three powerful battleships at a cost of $35,000,000 to the naval defense of the British Empire. The vessels are to be built in Great Britain and will form part of the British fleet, but they can be recalled to form part of a Canadian navy should such a step be necessary.

This policy was announced late today in a speech in the House of Commons by Premier Borden, who reviewed the status of naval affairs in the world and told of the burden which had been thrown on the mother country through the aggressive policy of other countries. Germany in particular. He quoted a lengthy memorandum prepared for the Canadian government by the admiralty. It is stated that in the Spring of 1915 Great Britain would have in home waters 25 dreadnoughts, two Lord Nelsons and six battle cruisers; Germany 17 dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers. Today Great Britain has 18 dreadnoughts against 19 possessed by the other Nations in Europe. In 1913 the comparative strength will be 24 to 21; in 1914, 31 to 34; and in 1915, 35 to 51.

Premier Borden pointed to the disastrous effect on Canada and the Empire which would result from a defeat of a British navy.

"Twelve years ago the British navy and flag were predominant on every ocean of the world," he said. "Today they are predominant nowhere except in the North Sea."

HANDLE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Postoffices Will Deliver Them to Charitable Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches, many thousands of letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor appealing for Christmas remembrances. The Postmaster General feels that the Postoffice Department should aid so far as possible in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps it will be necessary under the law for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writer.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—J. M. Walton and Clyde Kennedy, young white men, were arrested at Eighth and Castle streets at 11:30 o'clock last night by Officer B. W. Jacobs on a charge of an affray. They were taken to police headquarters and recognized for appearance at trial today.

—Fred Davis, colored, was arrested last night by Constable J. H. Davis on warrants charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon. The negro was committed to jail to await trial before Justice Harriss.

—An important meeting of the Shipping Clerks' Association will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the hall on the third floor of the Bonitz Building, No. 213 Princess street, which has been secured as the meeting place of the organization.

—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce received a telegram yesterday that General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, would return to Washington Sunday and that notice will be given the organization of the date of the hearing on the inland waterway proposition as soon as it can be arranged.

—The household effects of Rev. Geo. L. White, colored, who is arranging to remove to Washington, D. C., were attached last night, to satisfy a claim held against him by the Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., for $65. The papers were issued by Justice Harriss and served by Constable Davis.

—Charged with failure to pay his board bill of about $80, Mr. Thos. Duggan, a young man, was arrested last night on a warrant from Justice Harriss' court. The complainant is Mrs. E. G. Mills, who conducts a boarding house on Chesnut street. In default of bond the defendant went to jail to await hearing. It is said that the matter will probably be adjusted by the parties concerned.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning "John the Baptist," a negro, was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads with leave to the County Commissioners to hire him out. He was convicted of stealing a pair of trousers. Archie Hall, colored, paid the costs for an assault. In the case of Mr. C. W. Nixon, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, heard at Wednesday's session, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, the obstruction having been removed.

—Rowland Kelly, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Leon George on a charge of violating the prohibition law. When arrested the negro had a suit case partly filled with whiskey. He claims he was carrying the whiskey to his home, when accosted by some negroes who attempted to take the liquid away from him. It was while the negroes were helping themselves to the whiskey that the officer walked up. Whether or not Kelly was selling the whiskey will be determined by the Recorder.

HAD TO RETURN GOODS

Implement Dealers Tell of International Harvester Co.'s Methods

St. Louis, December 5.—Two implement dealers testified this afternoon at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, that they had been forced to return car lot shipments of independent company machinery to obtain more supplies from the International.

William H. Green, of Creighton, Nebraska, who testified this morning that his supply of International machines had been taken from him because of his attitude toward the International, on cross-examination this afternoon was asked why he was inimical to so-called trusts.

"I considered I was only a frog in a tub," he replied, "and had to jump when the International got after me, protect myself or it would drive me into bankruptcy."

John A. Dabb, of Belleville, Ill., testified that he had handled Deering and McCormick harvesters since 1907, but when orderd a carload of Ame machines the International had heard of the order after the car was in the Belleville yards and had insisted that he return the shipment to the Ame factory, cancelling his order. A carload of Deering machines that he also had ordered, he said, was delayed until the Acme shipment had been sent back.

John A. Falaska, Weatherford, Oklahoma, related that he had tried to put in an independent line, but had to close the order before he could get any more International machines.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Two special trains, one from Philadelphia and one from New York, arrived here today with delegates to attend the eighth annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association. Sessions of the meeting will comence tomorrow and extend until Saturday. Delegates from Philadelphia said tonight that they would ask that the 1913 convention be held there.

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BEFORE THE COUNTY SOLONS

(Continued from Page Five.)

the Federal Point road, and that only four loads of rock have been hauled over the line in the last month. An engineer is employed to operate the locomotive engine on the temporary railroad at $100 a month and the chairman remarked that $25 a load for hauling rock was rather expensive. It has not been the fault of the engineer, however, that the rock was not hauled. The permanent road committee will make arrangements at once for pushing the work on the Federal Point road.

In speaking of the proposed audit of the books of the county, Commissioner McGirt said that the books of the Recorder's court would be included. It is proposed to make the audit a very thorough one, including every department of the county government.

The meeting of the board adjourned shortly before 5 o'clock and the Commissioners were then in session for an hour or more as an auditing committee.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Usual Friday Night Contests at Boys' Brigade This Evening

Enthusiasm among lovers of basketball is running high in anticipation of the games to be played tonight at the Boys' Brigade armory. There are but three more games in the series in this first half of the season and the teams are all so closely bunched that it is impossible to tell just how they will end, for one game is sufficient to change the position of all the teams except Company B, which has such a lead over the others that unless something very unforseen should occur it will win the first series.

This leaves the real race now between the Cardinals, Company A, and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and as none of these can go up higher than second place the race now resolves itself into an effort to capture this honor. At present the Juniors, Cardinals and Company A are all tie for this place and the games tonight will certainly see at least one of them drop a notch. The Juniors play the Seniors, Company B plays the Cardinals and Company A plays the Eagles. The Cardinals have taken a brace which has brought them from fourth place to second and they are now going to make a real bid for second place over their rivals. To do so they will be obliged to defeat Company B tonight. Should they lose they will probably go into third place. This also refers to the Juniors and to Company A, but as the Juniors play the Seniors they have strong reasons to believe that they will win. The Eagles, though playing good ball, have won only one game this season while Company A has defeated two of the strongest teams in the league in addition to others, and they feel confident of winning.

It now looks as though the chances of the Cardinals were the slimmest of the trio and unless the form of these teams changes materially they will drop into third place tonight. All the teams are keyed up to a high point of excitement and determination to go in and win or spend their last ounce of strength in the effort. As it looks now the best game of the evening should be between the Cardinals and Company B, who have the best of the argument in team work, passing and goal-shooting and they are less in danger of making fouls than their opponents who always weaken their chances by this method of playing. Company A is anxious to retrieve its loss of last week and to clinch second place and the team will put up the game of their lives tonight. The Eagles have struck their gate, however, and they have tasted the pleasure of success and they, too, will play as if their lives depended upon the result. The Y. M. C. A. Seniors are determined to secure at least one game from the Juniors and they will have out their strongest line-up, but the Juniors are just as determined not to yield the palm of victory.

They will line-up as follows: Company A—Hanson and Gerdes, forwards; Fick, center; Duls and Kure, guards. Eagles—Fowler, J., and Fowler, G., forwards; McCartney, center; Burnett and Gerdes, guards. Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Davis, N., and Shephard, forwards; Farrar, center; Davis, and Johnson, guards. Y. M. C. A. Seniors—LeMoyne and Filyaw, forwards; Strauss, center; Mercer and Solomon, guards. Company B—Register, H. and Register, E., forwards; Borneman, center; Branch and Sholar, guards. Cardinals—Davis, C. W., and Irving, forwards; Huhn, center; Davis, C. C., and King, guards.

The friends of these teams will be out in full force to cheer their favorites on to victory. The rooting of the spectators is a feature of these games which is highly developed and very evenly divided. No team is without its supporters and whether they are at the head of the list or at the bottom their followers are just as loyal as the others. The Y. M. C. A. players are cheered just as lustily as are the Brigade players so that no team feels like strangers in a strange land.

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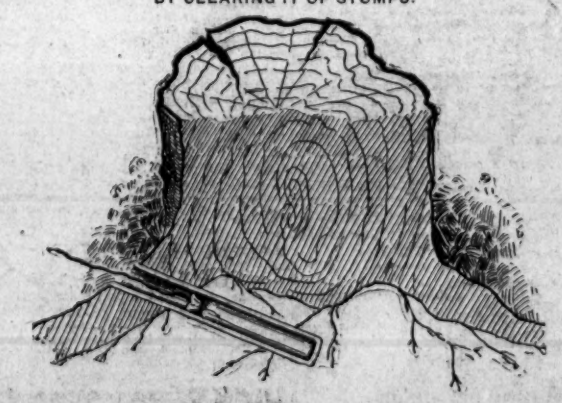

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After Cotton Prices Had Made New Low Ground for Movement Market Took Upward Trend and Closed at Gain

New York, Dec. 4.—There was a very sharp rally in the cotton market after prices had made new low ground for the movement today, and the close was firm at a net advance of from 1 to 9 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and quickly weakened under overnight selling orders, renewed liquidation and local bear pressure. After showing a net loss of from 13 to 15 points, the market rallied 9 or 10 points on covering of short trade support and bullish Southern spot advices, but very soon weakened again and in the early afternoon sold 16 to 19 points net lower. Stop orders were uncovered on this break, which carried March contracts off to 12.25, or practically $5.50 per bale below the recent high records. Memphis, Wall Street houses and large local speculative interests were credited with having sold very aggressively early, but a good demand was encountered on a scale down, and the market became very firm in the last hour. Reports that some of the most prominent recent sellers were taking profits on the short side and that mills were calling cotton freely on a scale down, thus accounting for part of the market's absorbing power, undoubtedly contributed to the late advance, which carried prices some 25 to 27 points up from the lowest. The close was within a point or two of the best. A prominent traveling expert reiterated a previous crop estimate of 13,970,000 bales, and an estimate by a Southwestern authority placed the yield at 13,725,000 bales, but these figures seemed to attract only passing attention. There was little or no change in the character of Southern spot news, most advices claiming very firm interior markets.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.75; middling gulf, 13.00. Sales, 1,200 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.28	12.28	12.13	12.37
Jan	12.40	12.48	12.23	12.48
Feb	12.38	.....	.....	12.51
Mar	12.48	12.58	12.29	12.58
Apr	12.42	.....	.....	12.51
May	12.41	12.54	12.27	12.54
June	12.37	.....	.....	12.51
July	12.37	12.50	12.24	12.50
Aug	12.29	12.30	12.30	12.30
Sept	11.85	11.73	11.73	11.90
Oct	11.67	11.68	11.60	11.72

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 17,872; gross receipts, 17,872; sales, 100; stock, 511,343; continent, 4,691; coastwise, 14,205.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,292; gross receipts, 12,400; sales, 302; stock, 263,155; continent, 3,784.

Mobile—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 827; gross receipts, 827; stock, 53,838.

Savannah—Easy, 12⅛; net receipts, 6,380; gross receipts, 6,380; sales, 1,006; stock, 181, 289; continent, 14,790; coastwise, 741.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 1,644; gross receipts, 1,644; stock, 56,647.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 3,296; gross receipts, 3,296; stock, 31,419; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,390; gross receipts, 4,390; sales, 1,980; stock, 72,834; coastwise, 2,831.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 200; stock, 13,804.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 169; gross receipts, 1,318; sales, 1,200 stock, 108,621; Great Britain, 5,068; France, 1,842; continent, 350; coastwise, 2,486.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 757; gross receipts, 1,254; stock, 18,932.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.00; stock, 2,024.

Texas C113—Net receipts, 7,214; gross receipts, 7,214; stock, 37,515; France, 12,754.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 435; gross receipts, 435; continent, 435.

Seattle—Net receipts, 1,355; gross receipts, 1,355; Japan, 1,355.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 5,243.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,345.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,106.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 50,640; Great Britain, 5,068; France, 14,596; continent, 24,050; Japan, 1,355; stock, 1,400,115.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 380,600; Great Britain, 56,994; France, 85,854; continent, 93,349; Japan, 12,561.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,842,487; Great Britain, 1,812,425; France, 633,977; continent, 1,561,231; Japan, 78,986; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 20,915; gross receipts, 20,915; shipments, 20,218; sales, 1,854; stock, 153,093.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 3,340; gross receipts, 3,541; shipments, 1,707; sales, 2,014; stock, 103,051.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,629; gross receipts, 4,911; shipments, 5,288; sales, 1,350; stock, 139,249.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; gross receipts, 5,650; shipments, 6,669; stock, 13,586.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,176; gross receipts, 1,176; shipments, 1,000; stock, 9,379.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,833; gross receipts, 1,853; shipments, 2,324; stock, 42,707.

Total today—Net receipts, 30,919; gross receipts, 38,046; shipments, 37,206; sales, 5,218; stock, 461,065.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 1.04@1.07; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95.

Corn—Steady, at 55¾.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18; Havre, unchanged to ¼ franc lower. Hamburg, unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower.

Potatoes—Easy. Southern, late crop, barrel, 150@2.00.

Cabbages—Easy. Danish seed, ton, 5.00@7.00; domestic, 3.00@4.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early on the bullish crude situation, and covering of shorts, but the list turned easy later in the session under selling for outside long account and pressure from local bears. Closing prices were 2 points lower on December and 5 to 6 lower on the balance. Sales aggregated 12,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.33@5.46; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.25@6.50; December, 6.34@6.37; January, 6.33; February, 6.35; March, 6.43; April, 6.45; May, 6.53; June, 6.55; July, 6.61. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.30@7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Money on call, firm, at 6@7 per cent.; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; offered at 7. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 6@7¼ per cent.; ninety days, 6@7; six months, 5¾@6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8075 for sixty day bills and at 4.8700 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.8075 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8700 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 68. Mexican dollars, 48¼.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 35.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.30.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46⅝; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	5
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8⅞.

Receipts, 3,296; same day last year, 6,687 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 256,000 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 289,552 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,869 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—427 bales cotton.

Total—3,296 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 5.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 93c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.00; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair, 7.51; good middling, 7.17; middling, 6.97; low middling, 6.79; good ordinary, 6.33; ordinary, 5.85. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of whlib 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts, 59,000, including 52,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. December, 6.67½; December and January, 6.66½; January and February, 6.65; February and March, 6.64; March and April, 6.63½; April and May, May and June, 6.62½; June and July, 6.61½; July and August, 6.59½; August and September, 6.50; September and October, 6.37; October and November, 6.30.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Local rains, Friday; Saturday, fair, colder.

Port Calendar—Dec. 6.

Sun rises	7:04 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:46	7:57	1:55	3:08
Southport	5:52	6:17	11:20	.....
Masonboro Inlet	5:23	5:42	11:51	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 5, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	50	.0
Asheville	raining	66	56	.24
Atlanta	raining	68	58	2.12
Augusta	pt cldy	72	64	.01
Birmingham	clear	68	62	1.50
Boston	cloudy	48	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	70	60	.62
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	58	.10
Chicago	cloudy	58	42	.14
Galveston	clear	72	60	1.22
Jacksonville	clear	78	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	58	.50
Mobile	raining	70	66	.38
Montgomery	cloudy	72	62	.02
New Orleans	pt cldy	72	70	2.00
New York	raining	52	44	.02
Oklahoma	clear	48	48	.0
Pittsburg			48	
Raleigh	cloudy	70	62	.52
Savannah	pt cldy	72	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	58	.66
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	52	.0
Washington	raining	50	36	.48

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton goods markets are showing a hardening tendency despite the course of the cotton markets. Raw silk was firmer today. Yarns ruled steady. Wool markets were quiet but steady. Announcement was made of an advance in carpets to be made January 1st.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	80⅞
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	33
American Can	24
American Can, pfd	118⅜
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	56
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Ref	71⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	140
American Tobacco	264
Amuconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	265
Central Leather	28¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅝
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	58
Distillers' Securities	25
Erie	32⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	40¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	182⅜
Great Northern, pfd	135½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	126⅝
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅞
Inter Harvester	115
Inter Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	11½
International Pump	19½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	172
Louisville and Nashville	143
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri Pacific	42¼
National Biscuit	128½
National Lead	55⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	112
New York, Ont. and Western	32¾
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	81
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	32⅜
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	104
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87¼
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	45½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30
Seaboard Air Line	10½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47⅝
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	40
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	168¾
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	69¼
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	61¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	45¼
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13¾
Western Maryland	31½
Western Union	75½
Westinghouse Electric	80
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 5.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 39½.

Rosin—Quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 5.—Turpentine, steady, at 36@36¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.32½; D, 5.35; E, 5.37½; F, G, H, 5.60@5.65; I, 5.90; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—Turpentine, steady, 35@35½. Sales, 503; receipts, 811; shipments, 31; stock, 28,005.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,839; receipts, 3,353; shipments, 1,447; stock, 151,087. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, 5.35; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 4.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.15 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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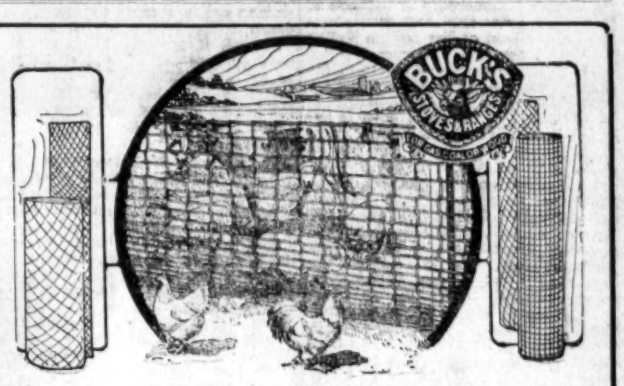

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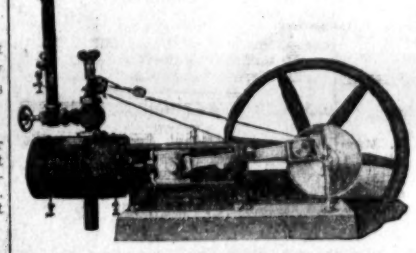

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which have not for a long time heretofore existed.'

Objections to the Commerce Court, in the judgment of Mr. Wickersham, would be met by legislation requiring the Inter-State Commerce Commission to state in its report, as a basis for its order, the findings of fact and the reasons on which the order is based; providing that all finding of fact and conclusions of policy appearing in the report shall be final and conclusive; and limiting court review exclusively to questions of law arising upon the commission's report.

As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court holding that the Commerce Court has no power to review so-called "negative" orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Attorney General recommends that the law be amended so that the Commerce Court will have jurisdiction to review all errors of law in respect to orders of the commission which deny relief to shippers or others, just as the court now has power to review orders granting relief. The practical result of the present situation, he adds, is that relief against errors of law by the Commission is limited to the railroads and denied to the shippers.

In connection with the suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company under the commodities clause of the Inter-State Commerce Act, because of it alleged ownership and transportation of the coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Attorney General says that the subsequent action of the railroad company in organizing the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company will be submitted to the court soon to determine whether the situation now satisfies the demands of the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

"The situation is," he continues, "that coal which is shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad is mined by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, all of whose stock is owned by the railroad company, and is sold at the breakers to the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, all of whose stock has been originally issued to and distributed among the stockholders of the railroad company, pro rata, but which company has separate offices from the railroad company, and separate directors, and whose stock may be sold by the stockholders without regard to their continued holding of stock in the railroad company. By this arrangement both the railroad company and the coal companies seem to have parted in good faith with title to the coal before transportation begins and, it is claimed, therefore, such transportation is free from the prohibition of the commodities clause as construed by the Supreme Court."

The Attorney General announces his intention of soon filing suits in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and others for the recovery of vast areas of petroleum bearing lands in California, said to be worth more than $500,000,000. The legislation under which the patents were granted to the railroad company, he says, excepted mineral lands other than iron or coal lands. The railroad company contends, according to the Attorney General, that the exceptions in the patents are void.

To investigate and preserve the rights of the government to the sources of water supply for the stupendous reclamation projects constructed or in contemplation, Mr. Wickersham strongly recommends an appropriation to employ an adequate force of lawyers. Pointing out that innumerable claims inevitably will be lodged against the government, contesting its right to selected water sources, he says the welfare of the citizens who have staked their fortunes on the success of these enterprises and the honor of the government demand immediate action.

The Department of Justice, including the offices of the Attorney General and all the United States attorneys, has been on a paying basis during President Taft's term of office, according to figures submitted in the report, a surplus of nearly $8,500,000 over expenses having been turned into the Federal treasury. For the four years ended June 30th, last, the department collected $11,212,959 through suits and compromises and expended $8,756,565. The collections for the preceding four years amounted to $3,597,442, and expenses $6,366,798. In addition, the government recovered during the past four years 1,623,119 acres of public lands.

ATTENDS CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Gov. Marshall Speaks at Chicago on Church Co-operation.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana and Vice President-elect of the United States, came to Chicago today to attend the Federal Conference of the Churches of Christ in America.

He brought from Indianapolis a message of confidence from his denomination, the Presbyterian church, in the plan of church co-operation, which the council plans to accomplish, but expressed a doubt that church unity as expressed in one church and one creed will come to pass in America. In response to requests that he speak to the council, Governor Marshall took a stand in favor of recognition of Christianity in public life.

"If there is anything in American life," he said, "it is a looseness in the home of the American people on eternal verities and a desire to look after present advance. The founders of the American Republic closed their declaration of principles with an appeal to God for his approval and their example may well be imitated."

Governor Marshall will address the council tomorrow evening.

Muskogee, Ala., December 5.—After the introduction of testimony to the effect that her baby had been partially eaten by rats during the mother's visit to a neighbor, Mrs. Virgil Davis today was ordered held to answer a charge of second degree manslaughter by a coroner's jury. When Mrs. Davis returned home after the visit the infant was dead, part of its face having been consumed by the rodents.

Vitagraph Day at The Grand

Two big feature films at The Grand today. One is a comedy that will keep the house roaring.

(Advertisement.)

SEABOARD MEDICOS.

Officers Elected at Newbern Meeting. At Norfolk Next.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 5.—The last day's session of the Seaboard Medical Association, which has been in session here since Tuesday, was marked by the reading of a number of very interesting and instructive technical papers. This afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and after much discussion and several invitations from other cities, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Norfolk, Va., in December, 1913. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. E. Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; first vice president, Dr. H. D. Walker, of Elizabeth City; second vice president, B. R. Kennon, of Norfolk; third vice president, Dr. Joshua Tayloe, of Washington, N. C.; fourth vice president, Dr. G. K. Vanderslice, of Phoebus; treasurer, Israel Brown, of Norfolk; secretary, Dr. C. P. Jones, of Newport News; orator, Joseph T. Spruill, of Columbia, N. C. At the close of the meeting tonight the visitors were tendered a reception at the Elks' Club by the Chamber of Commerce.

TRIANGULAR SUICIDE PACT?

Woman Found Dead—Man Dying—Another Woman Silent

Catlettsburg, Ky., December 5.—Police tonight seemed far from solution of the mystery unearthed today when a room of a local hotel was broken into and the dead body of a girl was found, a man was dying and another woman sat in a chair apparently in a dazed condition. The girl, evidently poisoned, is believed to have been dead 48 hours. The woman, believed to be Mrs. Edward Cullet, of Huntington, W. Va., has given nothing but incoherent answers put to her in jail where she is held in connection with the case.

Catlettsburg, Ky., December 5.—When a door to a room in a local hotel was battered down today the body of a young woman who had been dead probably 48 hours was found lying on a bed. Nearby a man lay dying, while the third occupant of the room, a woman who had registered as the man's wife, seemed unable in any way to account for the tragedy.

The trio reached the hotel on Monday night. The girl who was found today registered as "Miss Minnie Turner."

The man gave his name as James York, of Huntington, W. Va., and the second woman registered as Mrs. York. They did not appear about the hotel in the two days after their arrival and the hotel proprietor determined to break down the door f their room.

Mrs. York seemed not to know that the Turner girl was dead, while York was so weak he could make no statement. Coroner Swope, of Ashland, began an investigation. He said he believed the Turner girl's death was caused by poison and he ordered the York woman held.

The name of the woman who was registered as Mrs. York is said to be Mrs. Edward Gullet, of Huntington, W. Va. She was recently divorced from her husband. She has been taken into custody to await further investigation by the coroner.

One theory of the tragedy is that it was a triangular suicide pact, while another is that jealousy was at the bottom of the affair.

SUGAR TRUST HEARING

Ends In New Orleans After Several Witnesses Were Heard

New Orleans, December 5.—The hearing of the suit for the dissolution brought by the government against the American Sugar Refining Company ended here today after several witnesses were heard and voluminous correspondence and papers, bearing upon the American's trade relations and operations in this State for the past 10 years had been offered as evidence. The hearing will be resumed in New York City, where the suit is pending in the United States Court of the Southern district of New York.

The most interesting testimony of the day was that of John F. Seymour, a sugar broker, who stated that in the latter part of 1907, every bid offered by him on the floor of the exchange was one thirty-second over the market price, and despite this he could not show any better results than when trying to effect private trades.

Attorneys for the defense offered no evidence in behalf of the American company, stating that they would await until the government had finished offering testimony.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS

Addresses National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education

Philadelphia, December 5.—Booker T. Washington was one of the speakers at the opening session here today of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. Washington said that the public school system as it has been developed is based on the theory that a pupil can learn only one thing at a time. The people of the country, he added, have yet to learn that it is possible to teach a man's mind and his hands at the same time. It was generally agreed among the several speakers that further development and re-organization of school systems are necessary to make any practical provision for the welfare of the young. Data was presented to show that schools turn out most of their pupils without a definite aim or much practical knowledge and that pupils are compelled to trust to blind luck in seeking a livelihood.

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PROBE CONDITIONS OF TOBACCO TRADE

(Continued from Page One.)

embark on the sea of new legislation. What is needed is the enforcement of the law as it now stands and supplemental legislation strengthening the existing law and remedying its defects."

It will be along these general lines that the Judicial Committee will proceed when it takes up the trust question in January.

The income tax also is being looked forward to as one of the important matters to be framed. Thirty-four States have ratified the income tax amendment to the Constitution and the votes of two more States will suffice to make the amendment a part of the organic law. The income tax law of 1904 was added as an amendment to the Wilson tariff bill, and members of the committee said today that such a measure probably would be considered as a part of the tariff and revenue producing legislation.

Big Appropriation Bill.

Suggesting that "carousing around Washington," was an almost inevitable result of members of Congress going to the capital alone, Representative Mann, of Illinois, today defended the practice of paying members 20 cents a mile for their trips to and from Washington on the ground that the excess allowance was used largely to defray the traveling expenses of the families of Senators and Representatives.

The House, sitting as a committee of the whole, devoted nearly all of today's session to consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Representative Cox, of Indiana, sought to amend the bill so as to provide for the payment of actual traveling expenses of members, but his proposition was voted down 37 to 21. Consideration of the bill will be continued for several days.

House Passes Railroad Bill

Amended to authorize a complete investigation into the question of inter-State carrier corporations, stock and bond issues, the bill by Representative Adamson empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers was unanimously passed by the House today. The measure would provide for a far-reaching inquiry with a view to having railroad rates fixed on a basis of income on actual investment. It would authorize employment of engineers and other experts in listing the property of every inter-State carrier. The investigators would be directed to ascertain the original cost for railway purposes of each property and the cost and value to the present owner and what increase in value is due to improvements. All questions relating to existing stock and bond issues of such carriers also would be inquired into. Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, offered the amendment directing the examination into the stock and bond issues question, after a point of order had been sustained against his amendment authorizing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate and restrict the issuance of securities by carriers. The amendment adopted provides that the proposed investigation shall also 'cover so far as practicable questions pertaining to the issuance of stocks and bonds by common carrier corporations, subject to the publications of this act and the power of Congress to regulate or affect the same and particularly methods to prevent the issuance of stocks and bonds by such corporations without full value being received therefor.

Debate on the measure today was confined entirely to the point of order against the original Mann amendment which was pending when the House adjourned Tuesday.

Speaker Clark ruled that the amendment actually authorizing supervision of stock and bond issues could not be considered.

GORED TO DEATH.

Georgia Farmer and California Dairyman Killed by Bulls.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 5.—J. A. Smith, aged 80, a prominent planter, was gored to death late today by a Jersey bull. A planter was passing through a paddock where the bull was confined when attacked by the animal. After making a vain attempt to escape the aged man turned and faced the bull in an effort to frighten the animal away. He practically was disemboweled by the infuriated beast. Death was instantaneous.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Joseph Rudolph, employe of a dairy, died yesterday from wounds inflicted by a bull which he had deliberately engaged in battle. Some time ago the bull killed a fellow employe and Rudolph determined to avenge his comrade's death. He entered the enclosure where the animal was confined, with a revolver, knife and club. Before he could use any of his weapons, the bull charged and gored him so badly that he died.

TELLER'S CAGE UNLOCKED

Many Persons Permitted In Fitzgerald's Cage, Defense Contends

Chicago, December 5.—Testimony that numerous persons were permitted to enter the cage of the assorting teller of the United States sub-treasury, where millions of dollars were kept prior to the disapearance of $173,000, was given today in defense of George W. Fitzgerald on trial for alleged embezzlement of the funds.

Frank J. Walsh, clerk of the Criminal Court, formerly employed as a vault clerk in the sub-treasury, declared that it was a common thing for other tellers to go into Fitzgerald's cage on business. He said that the doors leading to the teller's cage had locks, but that it was impossible to get a key into them because they were covered with paint.

25 per cent off on all trimmed hats sold this week at Rehder's big department store. (Advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peck & Holloway—No. 8ir.
Robert C. DeRosset—Stationery.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cook.
D. Rountree—Just Arrived.
Bornemann's—Santa Claus.
Book-keeper—Wants Position.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.

STOCK PRICES DECLINE.

Security Values Suffer Severe Reversal on the Exchange.

New York, Dec. 5.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares, security values suffered a severe reversal on the stock exchange today. The decline, which ran from 2 to 4 points, embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites. Some of the losses were regained in the last hour, but the closing was active and feverish.

Southern Pacific was the one exception to the general rule of weakness. Its relative strength was the more significant in view of the doubtful status of the Harriman properties by reason of the recent Supreme Court decision. It yielded temporarily, but closed with a slight net gain.

Some of the prices registered today were the lowest in months and in some cases the low level of the year was reached. The urgency with which stocks were pressed for sale suggested enforced liquidation no less than short selling. Numerous stop orders were uncovered, especially un United States Steel, which was the weakest of the more prominent issues.

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JUST ARRIVED—One car Limbertwig apples, grown in Western N. C. 'Phone 1718; 205 Church street. D. Rountree. de6-6t

WANTED—At Gregory Institute, an experienced cook. Inquire at the Institute; 613 Nun street. de6-6t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent. 113 South Ninth street. de6-1t*

WANTED—A competent book-keeper desires position by first of January. Can furnish best references. Address "C. O.," care Star. de6-1t*

SANTA CLAUS is making his home at Bornemann's this year. A prize of a handsome doll or air ride for the best composed letter addressed to Santa Claus, care Bornemann's. P. S.—Wireless received that Santa Claus will make a flying trip around the city tomorrow afternoon. "Watch for him." de6-1t*

RABBITS AND QUAIL — Oysters, Norfolk and New River; beef, veal, lamb and country pig pork. Celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Call in and see our line. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. de5-tf

FOR SALE—Overland automobile engine, 35-horse power, including clutch, carburetor, steering wheel, with throttles and coil. Perfect condition for boat or machine. Cash, $80.00. Box 529. de5-tf

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WANTED—By man and wife, with two children, age two and four years, room and board, or two or three rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Address "N. O. N.," care Star. de5-1t*

WANTED — Best offer on three shares Murchison National Bank stock; nothing less than $165 considered. Address by letter, "Investment," care Morning Star. de4-3t

FOR RENT—Seven stalls for horses in well protected stables in rear of 114 North Fourth street; convenient to downtown; rates reasonable. 'Phone 1294-J. de4-3t

MONEY — Wanted to borrow, twelve thousand dollars for a term of five years, at 6 per cent. per annum, with interest, payable annually. Security first mortgage on seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of Marlboro county farm land. Reply to "X," Box 48, Clio, S. C. de4-4t*

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable offices in Worth & Worth building: $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per month. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. de1-13t

OAK, PINE, ASH and blackjack, soft and chestnut coal; also lightwood and slabs sawed in foot lengths. Call 'phone 656 for prices. Quick service. Consumers' Wood & Coal Co. no28-tf

WANTED — Foreman for yard around saw mill, who can measure logs and acquainted with general supervising of mill yards. Whiteville Lumber Company, Whiteville, N. C. de1-6t

FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, No. 50, Carolina. For further information, C. Murray, 'Phones 1294-J and 1747-W. no29-1w

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MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

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Bids will be received for the work as a whole or for the driven piles and superstructure separately.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent. of the bid submitted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must give suitable bond in an approved Bonding Company for the completion of the work in the time agreed on. For further information address

M. W. DIVINE,
General Manager.

de6-3t

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business November 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,326,302.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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NOVEMBER 26, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$ 960,348.17	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	73,298.58	Surplus and Profits	108,861.09
Cash and Reserve	62,443.06	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
		Deposits	933,228.72
Total	$1,096,089.81	Total	$1,096,089.81

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1500 Pounds Brazil Nuts.
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75 Boxes Mixed Candy.
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25 Pails Butter Kisses.
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